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A Thrilling Sketch from Life.

Ting-a-ling-ling! went the bell on the teacher's desk of a village school-room, one morning, when the studies of the earlier part of the day were about half completed. It was well understood that this was the command for silence and attention; and when these had been obtained, the master spoke. He was a low, thick-set man, and his name was Lugare.

"Boys," said he, "I have a complaint entered. Last night some of you were stealing fruit from Mr. Nichol's garden. I rather think I know the thief. Tim Baker, step up here, sir."

The one to whom he spoke came forward. He was a slight, fair-looking boy, about fourteen, and his face had a laughing, good-humored expression, which even the charge now preferred against him, and the stern tone and threatening look of the teacher had not dissipated. The countenance of the boy, however, was too unearthly fair for health; it had, notwithstanding its fleshy, cheerful look, a singular cast, as if some inward disease, and that a fearful one, was seated within. As the stripling stood before that place of judgment, that place so often made the scene of fearless and coarse brutality, of timid innocence confused, helpless childhood outraged, and gentle feelings crushed, Lugare looked on him with a frown, which plainly told that he felt in no very pleasant mood. Happily a worthier and more philosophical system is proving to men that schools can be better governed than by lashes, and tears, and sighs. We are fast waxing towards that consummation when one of the old fashioned schoolmasters, with his cowhide, his heavy birch rod, and his many ingenious methods of child torture, will be gazed upon as a sacred memento of an ignorant, cruel, and exploded doctrine. May propitious gales speed that glorious day!

"Were you in Mr. Nichol's garden, last night?" asked Lugare.

"Yes, sir," answered the boy, "I was."

"Well sir, I'm glad to find you so ready with your confession. And so you thought you could do a little robbing, and enjoy yourself in a manner you ought to be ashamed to own, without being punished, did you?"

"I have not been robbing," replied the boy, quickly. His face was suffused, whether with resentment or fright it was difficult to tell; "and I didn't do anything last night that I'm ashamed to own."

"No impudence!" exclaimed the teacher passionately as he grasped a long and heavy rattan; "give me none of your smart speeches, or I'll thrash you till you beg like a dog."

The youngster's face paled a little; his lip quivered, but he did not speak.

"And pray, sir," continued Lugare, as the outward signs of wrath disappeared from his features, "what were you about the garden for? Perhaps you, only received the plunder, and had an accomplice to do the most dangerous part of the job?"

"I went that way because it is on my road home. I was there again afterward, to meet an acquaintance; and—and—but I did not go into the garden, nor take anything away from it. I would not steal, hardly to save myself from starving."

"You had better have stuck to the last evening. You were seen, Tim Baker, to come from under Mr. Nichol's garden fence a little after nine o'clock, with a bag full of something or other over your shoulders. The bag had every appearance of being filled with fruit, and this morning the melon beds are found to have been completely cleared. Now, sir, what was there in that bag?"

Like fire itself glowed the cheeks of the detected lad. He spoke not a word. All the school had their eyes directed towards him. The perspiration ran down his white forehead like raindrops.

"Speak, sir!" exclaimed Lugare, with a loud strike of his rattan on the desk.

The boy looked as though he would faint; but the unmerciful teacher, confident of having brought to light a criminal, and exulting in the idea of the severe chastisement he should now be justified in inflicting, kept working himself up to a still greater degree of passion. In the meantime the child seemed hardly to know what to do with himself. His tongue clave to the roof of his mouth. Either he was very much frightened or he was actually unwell.

"Speak, I say," again thundered Lugare, and his hand grasping his rattan, towered above his head in a very significant manner.

"I hardly can, sir," said the poor fellow, faintly. His voice was husky and thick. "I will tell you some other time. Please to let me go to my seat—I am not well."

"O, yes; that's very likely;" and Mr. Lugare bulged out his nose and cheeks with contempt. "Do you think to make me believe your lies? I've found you out plainly enough, sir, and I am satisfied that you are as precious a villain as there is in the State. But I will postpone settling with you for an hour yet. I shall then call you up again, and if you don't tell me the whole truth then, I will give you something that'll make you remember Mr. Nichol's melons for many a month to come. Go to your seat!"

Glad enough of the ungracious permission, and answering not a sound, the child crept trembling to his bench. He felt strangely, dizzily—more as if he was in a dream than in real life, and laying his arms on his desk, and bowed down his face between them.

The pupils turned to their accustomed studies, for, during the reign of Lugare in the village school, they had been so used to scenes of violence and severe chastisement, that such things made but little interruption in the tenor of their way.

Now, while the intervening hour is passing, we will clear up this mystery of the bag, and of young Baker being under the garden fence the preceding evening.

The boy's mother was a widow, and they both had to live in the very narrowest limits. His father had died when he was six years old, and little Tim was left a sickly, emaciated infant, whom no one expected to live many months. To the surprise of all, however, the poor child kept alive, and seemed to recover his strength, as he certainly did his size and good looks.

This was owing to the kind offices of an eminent physician, who had a country seat in the neighborhood, and who had been interested in the widow's little family. Tim, the physician said, might possibly outgrow his disease, but everything was uncertain. It was a mysterious and baffling malady, and it would not be wonderful if he should, in some moment of apparent good health, be suddenly taken away.

The poor widow was at first in a continual state of uneasiness, but several years had now elapsed, and none of the impending evils had fallen upon the boys head. His mother seemed to feel confident that he would live, and be a shield and honor to her old age; and the two struggled on together, mutually happy in each other, and enduring much of poverty and discomfort without repining, each for the other's sake.

Tim's pleasant disposition made him many friends in the village, and among the rest a young farmer named Jones, with his elder brother, worked a large farm in the neighborhood on shares. Jones very frequently made Tim a present of a bag of potatoes or corn, or some garden vegetables, which he took from his own stock; but as his partner was a parsimonious high-tempered man, and he had often remarked that Tim was an idle fellow, and ought not to be helped because he did not work, Jones generally made his presents in such a manner that no one knew anything about them except himself and the grateful objects of his kindness.

It might be, too, that the widow was loath to have it understood by the neighbors that she received food from any one; for there is always an excusable pride in people of her condition which makes them shrink from being considered as objects of charity, as they would from the severest pain.

On the night in question, Tim had been told that Jones would send them a bag of potatoes, and that the place at which they were to be waiting for him was fixed at Mr. Nichol's garden fence. It was this bag that Tim had been staggering under, and which had caused the unlucky boy to be accused and convicted by his teacher as a thief.

That teacher was one little fitted for his important and responsible office. Hasty to decide, and inflexibly severe, he was the terror of the little world he ruled so despotically. Punishment he seemed to delight in. Knowing little of those sweet fountains which in children's breasts open quickly at the call of gentleness and kind words, he was feared by all for his sternness, and loved by none. I would that he were an isolated instance in his profession.

The hour of grace had drawn to a close, and the time approached at which Lugare was to give his school a joyfully received dismission. Now and then one of the scholars would direct a furtive glance at Tim, and sometimes in pity, sometimes indifference or inquiry, they knew that he would have no mercy shown him, and though most of them loved him, whipping was too common there to excite much sympathy.

Every inquiring glance, however, remained unsatisfied; for, at the end of the hour, Tim remained with his face completely hidden, and his head bowed down in his arms, precisely as he had leaned himself when he first went to his seat. Lugare looked at the boy occasionally with a scowl, which boded vengeance for his sulkiness. At length the last class had been heard, and the last lesson recited, and Lugare seated himself behind his desk on the platform, with his longest and stoutest rattan before him.

"Now, Baker," he said, "we'll settle that little business of yours. Just step up here."

Tim did not move. The school-room was as still as the grave. Not a sound was to be heard, except, occasionally a long drawn breath.

"Mind me, sir, or it will be the worse for you. Step up here and take off your jacket."

The boy did not stir any more than if he had been wood. Lugare shook with passion. He sat still a minute, as if considering the best way to wreak his vengeance. That minute passed in death like silence, was a fearful one to some of the children, for their faces whitened with fright. It seemed, as it slowly dropped away, like the minute which precedes the climax of an exquisitely performed tragedy, when some mighty master of the histrionic art is treading the stage, and you and the multitude around are waiting with streched nerves and suspended breath, in expectation of the terrible catastrophe.

"Tim's asleep, sir," at length said one of the boys who sat near him.

Lugare, at this intelligence, allowed his features to relax from their expression of savage anger with a smile; but that smile looked more malignant, if possible, than his former scowls. It might be that he felt amused at the horror depicted on the faces of those about him, or it might be that he was gloating in pleasure on the way in which he intended to wake the poor little slumberer.

"Asleep, are you, my young gentleman," said he; "let us see if we can't find something to tickle your eyes open. There is nothing like making the best of a bad case, boys. Tim, here, is determined not to be worried in his mind about a little flogging, for the thought of it can't keep the little scoundrel awake."

Lugare smiled again as he made the last observation. He grasped the rattan firmly, and descended from his seat. With light and stealthy steps he crossed the room, and stood by the unlucky sleeper.

The boy was still unconscious of his impending punishment as ever. He might be dreaming some golden dream of youth and pleasure; perhaps he was far away in the field of fancy, seeing scenes and feeling delights which cold reality never can bestow.

Lugare lifted his rattan high over his head, and with the true and expert aim which he acquired by long practice, brought it down on Tim's back with a force and whacking sound which seemed sufficient to wake a freezing man in his lethargy.

Quick and fast blow followed blow. Without waiting to see the effect of his first cut, the brutal wretch plied his instrument of torture, first on one side of the boy's back, and then on the other, and only stopped at the end of two or three minutes from very weariness.

But still Tim showed no sign of motion; and as Lugare, provoked at his torpidity, jerked away one of the child's arms, on which he had been leaning over his desk, his head dropped from his grasp, and his eyes stretched wide open, glared at some monstrous spectacle of horror and death. The sweat started in great globules seemingly from every pore in his face; his skinny lips contracted, and showed his teeth—and when he at length stretched forth his arm, and with the end of one of his fingers touched the child's cheek, each limb quivered like the tongue of a snake, and his strength seemed as though it would momentarily fail him.

The boy was dead! He had probably been so for some time, for his eyes were turned up and his body was quite cold. The widow was now childless, too. Death was in the school-room, and Lugare had been flogging a corpse!

Foreign Items.

About one hundred men a week continue to be discharged from the Allied army, on account of wounds or other disqualifying causes. By far the greater number of these invalids are from the army in the East, and the greater proportion are wounded. Several men who were struck down on the 8th of September, have already been pensioned. The pensions vary from a sixpence to two shillings, and two shillings and sixpence a day.

Baron Anselm Rothschild, of Frankfort, is said to have left a fortune of from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 florins. He has left the sum of 1,200,000 florins to continue the alms which he was in the habit of distributing every week, as well as for the distribution of wood to the poor in winter. To the fund for giving a dower to Jewish maidens, he has left 50,000 florins; to the fund for the sick as well as the Jewish hospital, 10,000 florins each; to the Jewish school, 50,000 florins, and sums of 3000 florins to the several Christian establishments. To the clerks who have been more than twenty years in the firm he has left 2000 florins each; to the others 1000; to the juniors from 300 to 500 florins, and many legacies to servants. It is said that he has left to his godson, Sir Anthony Rothschild, of London, £2,000,000, and an equal share with the other nephews and nieces of the residue of his estate.

Arrangements have been made at Christiana for receiving Greenwich time there by means of the telegraph, so that masters of vessels on leaving home may set their chronometers by that standard. The communication is to take place once a week, every Sunday morning at nine o'clock.

The London *Daily News*, at the close of an article on the propriety of sending good books to the East, instead of deluging the hospitals and camps with "tracts," says: "While the world in general supposes the popular rage to be exclusively for fiction, the booksellers can tell that the money of the working classes is spent mainly in scientific works. We ourselves happen to know that in the same space of time which it took to sell little more than two thousand copies of 'a highly popular novel,' by one of our most successful novelists, twelve thousand copies were sold of an expensive illustrated geological work in five volumes."

[illegible] is to be borne in mind that the rural population for whom alone the Church Establishment can be said to provide, is daily losing ground in importance. It is to be feared that, if the whole of the Church property were confiscated to-morrow, two-thirds of the present population of England would not lose much by it."

The *Sussex Express* states that Mr. Mitchell has engaged Madame Goldschmidt and her husband for twenty weeks, and for that period they are to receive £20,000, on the condition that they perform at three concerts in each week. An eminent musical firm offered to give Mr. Mitchell £5000 for his engagement.

It may surprise persons to be told, what is the undoubted fact, that there are now in the Crimea 50,000 British fighting men: that there are at home or in the depot in Malta recruits enough to raise that force to 70,000—an army of British born subjects larger than the Duke of Wellington ever had under his command. Besides these, there is the Turkish Contingent of 20,000 the Foreign Legion quite as strong, and the Sardinian troops of 15,000 making a total of at least 125,000 men, marching under the British flag.

It has been estimated that the value of the metalliferous productions of the United Kingdom for the present year has been nearly thirty-three millions sterling, namely: Coals at pits £23,000; iron ore, £3,000,000; copper ore, £1,300,000; lead ore, £1,500,000; tin ore, £700,000; silver, £200,000; zinc ores, £15,000; salts, earths, sulphur, building stones, etc., £3,000,000; total, £32,715,000.

CRIME IN PHILADELPHIA.—During the year 1855, there were 38,657 persons arrested by the regular police force of the city. The greatest number arrested for any one offence were for breaches of the peace. On this charge 13,544 were taken into custody. For drunkenness, 11,234 arrests were made. 3,043 were charged with assaults and batteries. Larceny comes next in point of numbers; for this offence 1,518 arrests were made. For the commission of more serious offences arrests were made as follows: Murder, 22; burglary, 46; highway robbery 43, and robbery 64. The remainder of the arrests were made up of persons charged with almost every offence (other than those already named) known of the laws.

SIMPLE MODE OF CUTTING STONE.—Among the French machinery will be found a very ingenious and simple mode of cutting stone, exhibited by a man named Chevaliere. He causes a wire to run at a high velocity over the surface which he wishes to bisect, and by dropping on it a mixture of sand and water, the operation is rapidly completed. The hardest granite yields so quickly to this process, that the inventor can with one horse-power, separate it at the rate of a square foot per hour, the wire running at the rate of forty feet per second. Using the ordinary saw, the same amount of work would require three horse-power, and would expend fifteen francs worth of material, instead of one franc, which is all the wire costs.—*London Mining Journal.*

THE WORLD SURROUNDED BY THE STARS AND STRIPES.—The American tonnage of this country now figures up 5,400,000 tons, and will make the very respectable fleet of 5,400 ships of 1,000 tons each. And if the tonnage of the fleet be figured out in Yankee clippers of 200 tons each and placed on the equatorial line around this globe, each skipper may speak the next in line, by raising his voice a little above the ordinary pitch on shipboard, round the whole circumference of the globe. War would be a terrible calamity to this immense fleet, and England would not fare better with her commercial marine of 5,200,000, but little less than our own.—*Providence Journal.*

A DOG STORY.—The Marietta *Republican* is responsible for this one: "A few days since as Mr. Wm. Fay was driving around town, the sleigh upset and the horses ran away, and becoming entangled in the lines, he was dragged some distance. In a short time he became extricated, and the horses running on dashed the sleigh to pieces. His dog, which had been keeping up with them all this time, finally succeeded in getting hold of one of the lines, and running around a tree near Mr. Dutton's grocery, succeeded in stopping the horses. Mr. F. could hardly believe such to be the fact, when he came up, but was assured of its truth by several of the persons who saw the occurrence. Such a dog is certainly invaluable.

THE MAINE LAW IN THE CRIMEA.—Very vigorous measures have been adopted to suppress the liquor traffic among the English soldiers in the Crimea. Rum is doing more mischief than the Russians. The liquor is seized and thrown into the sea, and the sellers are sent away. Cargoes of liquor have been confiscated, and the vessels driven away.

A DUEL IN NORTH CAROLINA.—The Wilmington (N. C.) *Commercial*, of Saturday, says that much anxiety is felt in that community relative to the fate of Mr. Fulton, of the *Journal*, and Mr. Burr, of the *Herald*, who left town on Wednesday last to fight a duel somewhere beyond the borders of the State. Mr. Fulton was the challenger.

NEW BANKS IN KENTUCKY.—Bills are before the Legislature of Kentucky for the following banks: A bank at Ashland, Greenup county, with a capital of $400,000, with a branch at Shelbyville with a capital of $200,000; a bank at Paducah, with a capital of $400,000, to be called the Planter's Bank of Bowling Green, with a capital of $250,000, to be called the People's Bank of Kentucky.

....The total number of deaths in Trenton last year were 295, not including colored persons.

AN ENGAGEMENT RING.—*Says the Herald*: A young lady in Cleveland lost an engagement ring worth $7,00 at a private party recently. A lady found it and placed it on a pin cushion of the table where it would most likely attract its loser's eye sooner than elsewhere. The owner soon discovered her loss, and inquiring, was told where it had been placed. She immediately went to the dressing room but it was not there. The girl in charge of the room denied all knowledge of it, and though strict search and inquiry was made of every servant, nothing was elicited, and until last evening its loss was a mystery. At length, a policeman concluded to take the girl to jail, and see if bread and water would not elicit the truth. Then her fears overcame her, and she wished to see the lady of the house alone. The interview was granted, and during it she produced the ring from the under side of her dress where she had sewed it in.

A BLIND MAN AND A DUMMY AT THE THEATRE.—During the engagement of Mr. Forrest, and one of the performances of Macbeth, we noticed two men sitting together in the Boston Theatre, whose peculiar conduct was such as to attract attention. We discovered that one was blind, and the other was not only deaf but dumb. Both, however, understood the language of signs. It was interesting to observe the dummy communicating, by means of a pressure of the hand, a description of the scenery and the situation of the actors to his companion; and then again, to notice the blind man translate, upon the back of his deaf friend's hand, passages of the tragedy.—*Boston Jour.*

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Thursday Morning.......Feb. 7, 1856.

Republican Victory in Detroit.

Our telegraphic column contains the cheering intelligence that Alexander Buel, the Democratic nominee for Mayor of Detroit, has been beaten by Oliver M. Hyde, Republican. This is the second time Mr. Buel has been defeated on the direct issue of Pro-Slavery and Anti-Slavery. He had better be put on the "shelve" with Ransom & Co.

Republicanism in Dubuque.

The Republicans of Dubuque had a rousing meeting a few days ago, to take the preliminary steps for the thorough organization of the party in Iowa. Every issue except that of Freedom in the Territories, and resistance to the further aggressions of the Slave Power, was kept out of sight, and upon that issue the fight will be made. At the meeting of which we speak, many stirring addresses were made, showing that the right feeling is abroad, and the Republicans of Iowa are determined to win. We make room for the remarks of Dr. Geo. Hillgaertner, well known in this city as the former able editor of the *Staats Zeitung*, the principal organ of German opinion in the North-west:

"Dr. Hillgaertner admonished his German friends to unite to-day hand and heart with the Republican party in arresting the aggressions of the Slave Power and in upholding the Constitution, as an instrument of freedom and equality of men. He then made a comparison between the Jefferson and the Douglas Democracy, two things more different than Heaven and Hell. He proved the Republican party to be the true Jeffersonian Democracy, the Democracy of '76 and '87. He declared it an insult to the German [illegible] of Lessing and [illegible] ... He stated it as a duty of the citizens of Iowa, the first born and only free State out of the liberty clause of the Missouri Compromise, to stand by this clause, and its basis, the ordinance of '87, or of the Jefferson proviso; and he asked especially the Germans if they would have come here to a home of liberty and enterprise, without this freedom saving clause. In regard to the alien question, he trusted the Republicans would prove true to their instincts of liberty, the whole liberty and nothing but liberty, and would declare deadly hostility to the proscriptive tendencies of the Know Nothing order, and would constitute themselves the pillars of the existing naturalization laws. He knew they would, and if they would, then they would have done what the slave power bound Democrats never dared to do, neither here in Iowa, nor in Illinois, nor in Ohio. So he could see no obstacle why free Germans should not unite with free Americans, the only American party, that stands on principle—in a bond that gives assurance of victory and liberty.

That's the talk; and when all men who call themselves Republicans adopt the broad views of this "foreigner," the party of Freedom that he is helping to build up will be irresistible! A single issue and a perfect union, are the watchwords for the campaign.

Railroad Meeting at Rushville.

A convention of delegates from the counties on the line of the proposed line of the Rock Island and Alton Railroad, met at Rushville, on Saturday, January 26th, to consult upon the measures best calculated to ensure the completion of a road between the two points above named. There appears to have been a very general attendance, and great unanimity of feeling in regard to the necessity and feasibility of the work. It was resolved to open the books along the line, for subscriptions to the capital stock.

In connection with this matter is a contemplated road from Rock Island to Dubuque and St. Paul; but we take it that neither the one nor the other of the schemes will be likely to be carried into execution during the present decade, if ever.

Message of the Governor of Louisiana.

The message of Governor Herbert, of Louisiana, represents the finances of the State as in a healthy condition. The receipts for the year were $1,877,096; expenditures, $1,683,094; balance in the treasury, $632,399. In other respects the State is in a condition in which "the elements of prosperity largely predominate." The conclusion of the message, relating to Federal questions, is as follows:

"The wild spirit of fanaticism which has, for [illegible] disturbed the repose of the country, ... It controls the councils of several States, nullifies the laws of Congress enacted for the protection of our property, and resists the execution of them even to the shedding of blood. It has grown so powerful that it now aspires to control the Federal Legislature. The fact can no longer be concealed, however much it may be regretted. The Slaveholding States are warned in time; they should be prepared for the issue. If it must come, the sooner the better. The time for concessions on our part and compromises has past.

If the Union cannot be maintained upon the just and wholesome principles of the constitution, concessions and compromises will only retard its dissolution, not save it. They have had, thus far, no other result than to encourage attack and to increase the numbers of the abolitionists. It would, however, be premature to suggest practical measures of resistance or retaliation. The present session of Congress will develop fully the plans of that party. Your own action must depend, in a great measure, upon the course which they shall pursue. The responsibility will be upon those who have forced us, in defence of our most sacred rights, of our honor, and of our very existence, to resort to extreme remedies."

A "Hanging" in Louisville.

The Louisville papers of Saturday, contain details of the execution of one George Huffner, alias George Bennett, convicted of the murder of Thomas Mullen. About five thousand persons were present at the operation. Huffner confessed that he had been a bad man, picked many pockets, and committed burglaries and assaults for the purpose of robbing, but denied constantly, even on the scaffold, that he had been guilty of the crime of murder. After the white cap was pulled over his face, and the noose was adjusted about his neck, and just a moment before he was launched into eternity, he asked, with much earnestness, if there was any one around who believed he was innocent; the response "I do" was heard, and the drop fell. The *Courier* says:

The interview with his wife and child before going to the place of execution was deeply affecting. His wife is left entirely destitute, and, with a child of twenty months in her arms, is again on the eve of confinement. We are glad to hear her case has enlisted the sympathies of the benevolent. Alderman Burton collected quite a handsome sum for her in his neighborhood yesterday.

In the following lines, left by Bennett, a tender and eloquent reference is made to a mother's love:

"I am in hopes that the people of Louisville and the world will find at some day that I am innocent of the murder of Thomas Mullen. I thank God I am innocent of his death. My real name is not Bennett, but George Huffner. I was born in Germany, and brought to this country by my parents when very small, and they settled in Missouri. My father died first, and I cannot remember my mother's appearance, yet have some recollection of her death. I have one sister and two brothers. My sister is the oldest, and I am next to her. I forgive all my enemies, and am sorry for all my crimes. I think if I had had the influence of a mother's love, I would not have been here. I hope that any whom I have wronged will forgive me.

"GEORGE HUFFNER.

"January 31st, 1856."

The following lines, which he stated were his own composition, were handed by him to Mr. Adams. They are written in a poor, but plain hand:

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GEORGE HUFFNER.

SUPPERS AT AUCTION.—At the last meeting of the Council, the following communication was read:

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned believing that the expenditure of public monies for cakes, portraits, hedges, excursions and aldermanic suppers, are in violation of the city charter;

Your petitioners would therefore pray your honorable body to pass an order to prohibit the same, and to take steps to have the same sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, and the proceeds placed in the city Treasury, subject to the order of the Common Council.

SAM'L. ASHTON, Eighth Ward.
S. SHEPPER, First Ward.

Chicago, Feb. 2, 1856.

When the Council take steps to have "excursions and aldermanic suppers" sold at auction, we want to be considered in.

☞ There is something in being in a land of Freedom. Last Saturday, says the Cincinnati *Commercial*, there was some excitement in Covington, Ky., about a free negro named John Thomas, who was arrested and tried, charged with migrating to that State contrary to law. It appeared on trial that he had resided in Kentucky previous to the passage of the law which was supposed to apply to his case. During the trial he became alarmed and fled, whereupon a grand race between him and the officers came off, which resulted in the capture of the fugitive. He was acquitted on condition of leaving the State instanter, with the understanding that if he ventures back, he will be taken charge of in the penitentiary.

Stand Firm—Act for the Whole Country.

If our citizens would only pause and consider the real state of feeling in the South, or take pains to ascertain it, they would cease to be troubled by fears of disunion, or to doubt about the certainty of the adoption of an emancipation policy in every Slave State. No man can talk with a sensible Southron, not a politician nor an ultra class man, without knowing, that he looks to the day when human chattelism must cease, and if ever the political influence of the Nation shall be put and kept constitutionally on the side of Freedom, the men of this stamp will begin to act efficiently.

With all the despotism which party can create or use, with all the social tyranny which a haughty class can exercise, it is even now very hard to keep down the under-currents in favor of emancipation, or in opposition to fanaticism. It is so even in South Carolina. "Whenever the interests of the white man requires the abolition of negro slavery," said an enlightened citizen of that State, "it will be abolished." "The time will be," declares the Georgia Agricultural Society of '54, "when the slave will be unfit for servitude, because he is fit for freedom." The fact that emancipation is to come, and that no hand will be able to shove it aside, is ever present to multitudes in the South, and a living North, a national government based on the old doctrine, that Freedom is national, Slavery sectional, will quicken it into full life and a telling activity.

The Savannah *Georgian* reports a debate in the Senate of the State of Georgia, which is very significant. No one can mistake the spirit of Mr. PEOPLES or the purpose of Mr. POPE. Nor can any one doubt as to where their facts or their logic inevitably tend. The subject before the Georgia Senate was, the Slave Trade, and is thus reported:

[From the Correspondence of the Savannah Georgian.]
MILLEDGEVILLE, Jan. 26.

SENATE.—Mr. Camden moved a reconsideration of the bill, repealing the act, which prohibits the introduction of slaves into the State for sale.

Mr. Buchanan led off in a lengthy argument in support of the motion. ... existing law. As a question of economy, it was wrong. By introducing gangs of negroes, you present temptations to the people which they could not withstand. They will borrow money, and buy negroes, even at high prices, and when a reverse comes upon the country, ruin and disaster will follow close upon its heels. This position was elaborated at some length by reference to the past history of Georgia. He admitted that negroes are cheaper in some portions of this State than they are in Virginia. The reason for this was to be found in the fact that the newly-opened, large and fertile tract of country, embraced within the boundaries of Texas and Louisiana, has increased the demand for slave labor, and consequently enhanced the value of slaves in that section, which supplies Southern markets. But the depression in Georgia might be temporary; and many who are now selling negroes at comparatively low prices, are probably forced to do so on account of embarrassments, occasioned by paying high prices, while the law, which some are now seeking to repeal, was not in operation.

Mr. McMillan followed in opposition. He said there was no force in the position assumed by some, throwing open our doors to the introduction of slaves for sale, would have the effect of draining Virginia and Maryland of their slave population, and making them free States. He appealed to the statistics of the country, and the history of slavery in those States—Virginia particularly, in confirmation of what he said. The last mentioned State, although she had for years and years supplied the Southern and Western markets, contained, at this time within her borders, not only a greater slave population than she ever had before, but more slaves than any other State in the Union. Yet in the face of these facts, gentlemen, for want of a better reason, would still insist upon the argument. He also urged that it would be injurious to Southern interests, at this juncture, to refuse to repeal the law. Slavery was struggling for an existence, and needed all the aid she could get from every quarter, moral as well as physical. Refuse to repeal this law, you give an additional argument to the Abolitionists against your brethren in Kansas. He was for free trade in negroes. They were recognised as property; and the same laws which governed trade in other species of property, should be extended to this.

Mr. Peoples was the next speaker. He thought the gentleman had set up very unfortunate in his reference to slavery statistics of the border slave states. If there was an increase in slave population at all, the increase was nothing in comparison with the rapid increase of that class in the more Southern states. In making this comparison, you must take the old states, and leave out Kentucky and Missouri, which more recently settled. He thought it was to the interest of the South to adopt that policy which whole prevent the border states from sending off their negroes, and thus lessen their interest in the institution of slavery. It was the prevailing opinion of many that slavery was destined to recede from the northern limits and extend southward. It was our duty to check that tendency, instead of hastening its consummation. He argued further, ... It would be the means of more rapidly extending our fertile lands, and involve the people in debt. He urged also the past action of the legislature as an argument against a repeal. The law had been repealed twice, and re-enacted by each ensuing legislature.

Mr. Pope was also in favor of reconsideration and against repeal. He considered the question in its moral and social aspects; and made a strong and feeling appeal, upon the ground that *the traffic in slaves is revolting to humanity, and at variance with the spirit of Christianity.*

The Senate refused to reconsider by a vote of 41 to 61. And the old law stands repealed, so far as the action of the Senate is concerned.—What will be its fate in the House, I cannot say positively. I am, however, inclined to the opinion that it will pass that body also.

On the same day, but in the House, the subject in another form was up. Some one had offered a bill which provided that all Free Negroes, found within the bounds of Georgia, after December next, should be sold into servitude. Dr. PHILLIPS, of Habersham, offered a substitute, proposing to assess a tax upon all free negroes between the ages of 16 and 60 and expend it in removing them beyond the limits of the United States. Mr. JONES, of Muscogee, combatted both schemes. His plea was for the Negro, and his right to a home in the State; to protection in that home. The Savannah *Georgian* says, that his eloquence carried the House, and made "*not a few* converts to his side." Another member, protesting against harsh and inhuman remedies, said:

"Why, sir, preach, lecture, write to the free negroes, of the necessity of their exodus to Liberia, to form a government for themselves; convince them, by the powers of your oratory, of their capacity for self-government; and the slaves who hear you, must be deprived of the intellectual power God has given them, if they too are not convinced. You must obliterate from the organization of the slave every vestige of reason if you can argue such questions before him, without exciting into prompt and dangerous action, the spirit of discontent, which such themes must engender. Encourage by your laws the formation of these societies, and reap the full harvest thereof, in burning homes, butchered children, outraged wives, and all the horrors of servile insurrection."

The whole subject was indefinitely postponed.

The South will be true to its own best interests whenever the North is true to Humanity. *Forty-one Senators* of the State of Georgia voted with Mr. Peoples and Mr. Pope, and a larger number of Representatives sustained Mr. Jones. What a motive there exists, then, for the friends of the Constitution and of *free labor* to stand firm! What an appeal to them to be resolute and unwavering in supporting right—that which God teaches every man to respect, and which the common heart will respond to, South as well as North, when the opportunity permits it to be done.

☞ The merchants of Cincinnati sent to the merchants of St. Louis an invitation to visit the former place on the 22d. The St. Louis *Republican* of the 1st inst., mentions that on the previous day, an event of agreeable interest occurred to interrupt the routine of business on 'change, and thus states the facts:

The President, R. M. Henning, Esq., calling the members to order, proceeded to read a communication received from the Chamber of Commerce of Cincinnati, signifying that the merchants of the Queen City were preparing for a formal and splendid celebration of the 22d of February, the anniversary of Washington's birth day. In conclusion, it extended to the officers and members of the St. Louis Chamber, a cordial invitation to be present and partake of the hospitalities of the occasion.

A resolution to accept the civilities so handsomely proffered by their friends in Cincinnati, and requesting the Secretary to reply in terms expressive of their sense of the offer, was at once moved and unanimously adopted.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* of Monday reports another stampede of six slaves, belonging to Mr. Bowen, who lives in Boone county, a short distance from Mr. Gaines, who were taken with a sudden leaving during Friday night. It is supposed that they crossed the ice bridge above California, but no trace of their whereabouts up to last night, had been had.

THE HERMITAGE.—The bill to purchase for the State five hundred acres of the ground, including the tomb of Jackson and the buildings of the Hermitage, has passed one branch of the Tennessee Legislature.

SOUTHERN ICE.—The Southern States get their supplies from the colder regions of the North, usually, but such has been the severity of the present winter that some persons in South Carolina are cutting and storing away their own ice for next summer's use. It is taken from the ponds.

A gentleman of nineteen years' residence and observation in Florida, in various quarters, states that the late "cold snap" there was utterly beyond precedent.

Municipal Election.

The question for property holders to answer is a very plain one—Shall the affairs of the city be intrusted to the hands of the best men; or shall the interests of Chicago be delivered over without a struggle to the Nebraska party and the partisans that they have named and will name for the places to be filled? That's the whole of it—all the issues in a nut-shell. Every man can understand it, and every man can answer the questions for himself. We have no doubt what the answers will be; but mere answering will not do. The opponents of Nebraskaism must vote; not only vote but work for success. We say now, that all men who read our paper may make up their minds to be bored with its reiteration; that every day from this time until day of election, we are going to urge the duty of working and voting for the most signal triumph that the Anti-Nebraska party ever achieved in this or any other city. The occasion is one which demands that a good deal of work should be done; for it is not to be supposed that the Irish Catholic party have marshalled and put a full ticket in the field without an intention of trying to succeed. If our men, who, for the most part, have other matters to attend to besides running after little offices, or watching those who do run after them, think they can walk their nags over the course and win without the use of the whip and spur, they are mistaken in the men they deal with.

Throughout the whole State the Douglas men are pressing the course that they have adopted here, with variations suited to differences of latitude. When they are weak as in Chicago, they talk about the Democracy, and invite all Democrats to join their ranks. In their meetings they avoid the passage of offensive resolutions—say not a word about Nebraska—are mum about the question of Prohibition, and without a word about endorsement of the principle, nominate a man, who, like Dyer, voted for the Prohibitory Law—they dodge Know Nothingism! although they have abused it roundly to catch foreign votes, while perhaps they are as deep in the Order as those who have to bear the blame of all its sins. The object, of course, is to win. They want to send it by telegraph from one end of the country to the other, if they should carry the day, that Chicago has endorsed Mr. Douglas and his Pro-Slavery policy by electing a ticket composed exclusively of his friends. They want a Mayor, too, to preside at the Douglas meetings next Fall, and to receive his distinguished Pro-Slavery missionaries who will be stumping it around this way in favor of Slavery in Kansas and the principles of the Kansas-Nebraska bill. When our citizens get up a memorial to Congress for the improvement of the harbor now about closed up, by Government neglect, they want a Mayor and Council that cannot be bamboozled into the support of any such dangerous and anti-Douglas measure. And, more than all, they want to reward some of the Irish camp followers who are getting hungry and clamorous for office, and who are wondering when the *Dimmecrats* are going to divide the spoil. These good citizens remember the days when nearly all of the city officials were chosen from their ranks, and when to have a sweet brogue was next thing to having an office. They have been promised a return of the good old times and are almost tired of waiting for them to come again.

It is easy to see how many the wants of the Nebraska party are, and how many excuses they can frame for trying to carry the city; and it is easy to see too that unless all the Anti-Nebraska forces are united upon good men, and pull together for success, that the ticket that our opponents have put in the field will win the day. It is not too soon to be up and doing!

Much Needed Postal Reforms.

At a mass meeting of the merchants of New York, the following proposed reforms in the Postal System were unanimously adopted:

1—Uniform Postage of two cents on letters, without regard to distance, and a cheap uniform rate for printed matter.

2—Receiving-Houses and Letter-Carriers for the collection and delivery of letters in cities and principal towns without extra charge.

3—Money-orders, for sums not exceeding $25, to be drawn by the principal Post-Offices on each other.

4—Compulsory pre-payment to be abolished, and double postage to be charged on all mail matter not pre-paid.

5—All Dead Letters to be returned to the writers, and whenever possible, without opening.

6—The Postage on all Franked Matter to be paid by the Government.

We do heartily endorse all of the above proposed postal reforms.

The Merchants and business men of Chicago should, without further delay, ... petition asking Congress to grant the reforms named by the New York Merchants—except the two cent letter rates. Let that be three cents; but be uniform whether a letter is mailed to Detroit or to San Francisco, Quebec or Liverpool.

It is superfluous to argue the propriety of the proposed reforms. The adoption of the 6th would add a million of dollars to the revenue of the Department, and that of the 2d, 3d and 4th as much more, making the Department self-sustaining, and at the same time rendering the people infinitely more satisfaction than the present system.

It is to be hoped that our business men will promptly take this matter in hand. The steps are simple and easy. A score or two copies of the petition, printed, at the head of a sheet, and addressed to Congress, should be circulated for signatures, and when filled, addressed to our Representative and Senator at Washington; this constitutes all the formality or trouble required. A petition started here, will be followed by similar petitions in other Westerncities and towns. Who will start the ball?

Meditated Stampede of Germans from Texas to Mexico.

The New York *Times* of Thursday has a somewhat remarkable and significant article on German emigration from Texas to Mexico. The San Antonio *Zeitung* of the 12th of January contains details of a movement among the numerous German settlers in Texas, which has for its object an emigration, *en masse*, across the Rio Grande, and the foundation of a German State in Mexico, where the most inducing advantages are offered them by the authorities. Mr. Riotte, an eminent German jurist, one of the exiled Revolutionists of 1848, is at the head of this movement, and on the 12th of December last concluded an agreement with the Governor of New Leon, for the purpose of founding a colony there. One prominent, exciting cause which popularizes this movement among the Germans, is the Know-Nothing persecutions which they have endured. The *Times* says:

"The agreement between Gen. Vidauri and Messrs. Riotte and Franenstein, for the foundation of a German colony in New Leon, contains twenty-two clauses. In the first place, makes a free grant, for the purpose, of 29 square *leguas* of land, equal to upwards of two millions of acres; provides that the German settlers shall be considered as Mexican citizens from the moment of their arrival in the country; that, for the first three years, they shall be exempt from all taxes and military service, (except in case of hostile invasion;) that their land, improvements, personal property, and farm stock, shall never be liable to taxes or seizable for debt; that their implements of husbandry and of industry, in general, shall be exempted from the payment of duty; and that they shall be perfectly free in the exercise and expression of their religious belief. This agreement is dated Monterey, Dec. 12, 1855, and signed Santiago Vidauri, C. N. Riotte, and Gustave Franenstein.

"In addition to the above, we learn from the most reliable authority that upwards of two thousand Germans have already made preparations to emigrate thither from Germany in the coming Spring, under the direction of two German gentlemen, for many years resident in Texas, and who went to Germany last Summer for the express purpose.

"Thousands of those now settled in the north-western parts of Texas, in the counties of Guadaloupe, Comal, Medina and Gillispie, forming a gross population of nearly 20,000 souls, are already prepared to emigrate, and it is natural to suppose that thousands will follow their example, not only from Texas, but from every part of the Union."

Desperate Affray in A School House.

ONE BOY KILLED AND ANOTHER CUT TO PIECES.—The Lebanon (Tenn.) *Herald*, of the 24th inst., gives the following account of a terrible and fatal fight in a school room, in Wilson county, in that State:

The most distressing homicide we ever heard of, occurred in this county, about seven miles northeast of Lebanon, on last Monday morning, a week ago, between Rufus Watson and his three sons on the one side, and two sons of John New on the other. The unfortunate difficulty occurred in a school room. Young New, aged about 19 years, was shot through the heart and expired immediately, and his little brother, some 13 or 14 years of age, was almost literally cut to pieces—receiving no less, we learn, than seven dangerous wounds, every one of them penetrating to the hollow. Strange as it may appear, he is still living, and hopes are entertained of his recovery. Rufus Watson received the contents of a pistol, loaded with bird shot, in the breast, but was not seriously hurt. The difficulty grew out of an old grudge that has existed between the heads of the respective families.

Watson and his sons were tried at Taylorsville on Friday last. On hearing the evidence the Court held them to bail in the sum of $1,000. One of the boys was bailed out; but the other two and the father failing to give bail, were committed to jail to await their trial at the next term of the Circuit Court.

THERE was a thaw—"a very slight thaw"—in Cincinnati on Saturday. But before night, "it" was down to Zero, and before next morning below Zero.

Bogus Benevolence.

A Mrs. Linson, in New York city, has been detected in swindling the benevolent of that city. She went about soliciting subscriptions for the support of an "American Female Orphan's Asylum." She collected about $7,000 before the imposition was discovered. It turned out that herself and three interesting daughters were the "American" Orphans. To make the appeal for aid the more palatable the "constitution" of the "Society" provided that none but the female orphans of American born deceased citizens should enjoy the bounty. The K. N. people swallowed the hook thus nicely baited, together with the line, bob and sinker.

The expose of the fraud led to investigations as to the application of monies, collected by other "missionaries," male as well as female, for the support of "Gospel Unions," "Mission and Sabbath Schools," and various other like good things. The amount of *bogus* discovered is absolutely astounding.

This New York city is a great city, and some very smart shrewd people live in it, who are ever ready to embrace any "opening" that promises to pay, and of course such "confidence" men have no hesitation to subsidise religion and religious people and institutions to accomplish their ends, under the power of that motto: "The end justifies the means."

The following case of "misplaced confidence" we select from a number recently brought to light.

The long watched for "opening" presented itself to argus-eyes on the removal some years since of one of the many down-town churches, up-town. Advertisements, were issued calling for young men for a very respectable business, and none but Christian men need apply, and those *recently from the country* would be preferred. Numbers of men accordingly presented themselves, and underwent the severe scrutiny of the sharp man who was at the head of the movement, to see whether they could be moulded to the purpose and trusted. At first, some business quite foreign to the real one was presented for consideration until confidence was gained, and then by degrees the chosen ones were initiated into a grand plan to save the dear people who had been forsaken by the removal of that particular church. A Church and Sunday School, and Industrial School, and every thing good, rose upon the imagination of these ardent believing men. The same shrewd process was pursued toward some kind, benevolent, credulous ministers, and other well-known prominent men, and their sympathies were so enlisted as to lend their indorsement—some by way of a letter; some by calling attention to it in a meeting; some by a permitted reference; while others took the bait on being made President, Secretary, Treasurer, or Manager, in this bogus concern. The next thing in regular order was the preparation of some handsome black-covered gilt-lettered subscription books, with all the gotten-up vouchers, and these were put into the hands of the deceived but well-prepared, well-trained collectors; each was sent into a separate district with names of men to call upon, and the amounts they had formerly given to exploded enterprises in other districts under the same distinguished auspices. Every week returns were made, and moneys paid over to the grand originator, and new names and new instructions were given for the more perfect prosecution of this work. Money flowed in freely—one man reported over *one thousand dollars!* he had collected, paid over within *ninety days*, and whether each of the other three collectors realized more or less than that, at any rate it made in the aggregate a nice business operation for one man, after leaving his collectors one-fourth for their commission.

By virtue of a most solemn and sympathetic appeal a room was obtained *rent free* in the old Church, or near unto it, and the Sunday School, after considerable delay, was opened. From ten to twenty scholars, were, on especial occasions, seen gathered; sometimes only the head man was there to hum a few tunes with the scholar, and at other times a salaried superintendent and a salaried secretary and one or two stray occasional teachers were to be seen, but it was seldom; and it was well declared to be a mere farce of a Sunday School.

KANSAS EMIGRANT AID BILL.—A bill to aid destitute emigrants to Kansas has passed to its second reading in the Alabama Legislature. Its provisions are these: That where a company of 100 emigrants is formed under a leader, and the fact is made known to the Governor, he shall draw upon the treasury for an amount not exceeding $25 for each man, to assist in the emigration, which amount shall be returned into the coffers of the State by a separate tax to be levied upon the slave property of the State.

AN EARTHQUAKE.—The Frederick (Md.) *Examiner* states that many persons in that city felt what they supposed to be the shock of an earthquake about four o'clock on Saturday morning last. It appears to have been experienced in a line from S. W. to N. E., or parallel with the Blue Ridge. The sensation was distinctly felt twice at short intervals, but the shocks were not ... to do any damage.

THE SUGAR CROP.—At a convention of those interested in the Sugar Trade, held in New Orleans last week, Hon. J. Moore, president of the meeting, stated that the Sugar crop of 1854-'5 consisted of 346,634 hogsheads of Sugar, worth $20 per hogshead, and 577,840 barrels Molasses, worth $7 20 per barrel. In round figures the value of the Sugar was $14,000,000, and of the Molasses, $8,000,000 making in all $17,000,000. He put down the crop of 1855-'6 at 225,000 hogheads of Sugar, worth, say $18,000,000; and 350,000 barrels Molasses, worth $4,500,000; making $22,500,000. The convention adopted resolutions in favor of some other place in Louisiana than New Orleans as a Sugar Market.

COLLISION AND LOSS OF LIFE AT SEA.—The New Orleans papers record the loss of the brig Samuel S. Peters, of that port, but built at Baltimore, by coming in collision, during a fog, with the ship James Hovey. She was bound for Havana, with a cargo of lard and provisions and sunk in three minutes after the collision.—Alex. Hanson, the mate, and five seamen were drowned. She was valued at $14,000, and insured. The James Hovey sustained a damage of $4,000.

THE 22d is to be a grand fete day in Cincinnati. We learn that Maj. Heintzleman, of Newport Barracks, has accepted the invitation of the committee to participate in the ovation exercises, and will join the procession with his entire command. Brigadier General Swan, of the New York State militia, will be present with his staff.

GREAT K. N. GOVERNMENT MEASURE.—The Speaker, it will be recollected, gave to the K. N. majority of the Assembly the command of the Committee of Ways and Means. The body of which Mr. Odell is Chairman, is in full communion with the State officers. After deliberate consultation they have agreed to bring forward their party measure, in the following bill:

A BILL TO CARRY ON THE GOVERNMENT.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§ 1. Americans shall rule America.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.—*Albany Atlas.*

WESTWARD HO!—ROOM FOR THE LITTLE ONES.—The Cleveland *Plain Dealer*, of Friday last, says:

One of the most interesting sights might have been witnessed yesterday morning at the Railroad Depot. There arrived on the Lake Shore train two passenger cars of little children between the ages of five and ten years. They numbered about eighty, and were brought from the destitute and miserable precincts of New York city, like the Five Points, and had been rescued from beggary and a life of penury and crime through the efforts of kind and charitable people who had gathered them up, clothed, and were now sending them to the Great West, where plenty of bread and comfortable homes will be found for them.

Most of them were orphans, or children of people so destitute as to be unable to provide for them, and they were now under the care of a gentleman and three kind-hearted ladies, exchanging the foul atmosphere and miserable quarters of pent-up attics and cellars of New York for the healthy and bracing air of the prairies and forests of the West. The sight of the clean and comfortable clothes and bright faces of four score boys and girls is a pleasant scene, but the humanity which has secured for them a change which may result in virtuous and useful lives, excites our unqualified admiration. Mr. Phillips, the Superintendent of the Toledo road, gave the party a free passage, and they went on to Oberlin last evening, intending to stop there to recuperate by a good night's rest from the fatigues of a long railroad journey. They will be placed in families at the West, and their education and comfort duly provided for. They will not be exempt from the usual vicissitudes of the world, but they will be rescued from that almost inevitable certainty of vagrancy, misery, crime and prostitution which are so rife in the poverty-stricken sinks of the great metropolis.

THE NEW ORLEANS CUSTOM HOUSE BUILDING.—We learn from the New Orleans *Crescent*, of the 19th, that "this monster building has at length so far progressed as to accomodate the Appraiser's department. Within a brief period other apartments will be finished for the reception of merchandise imported, as time passes on, other apartments will come into their appropriate uses, until the whole grand structure will stand forth a useful and finished monument to the liberality of our government and the importance of the foreign trade of New Orleans."

The appropriations made by Congress thus far for the construction of this building reach the large sum of $1,805,000, and it is not but little more than half completed. Six years have elapsed since the foundation was laid, and it is doubtful if the building is finished in six years to come; and it will probably cost Uncle Sam $1,000,000 more. But when finished, it will be a wonderful and magnificent specimen of architecture, and a great ornament to the city. It is to be the largest Custom House belonging to the Government.

.... Beautiful extract—helping a young lady out of a mud-puddle.

LATEST NEWS.
BY TELEGRAPH AND MAILS.

Detroit Election.

DETROIT, Feb. 6.

At our charter election to-day, O. M. Hyde, Republican, was elected Mayor by a small majority. The Democrats elected the balance of the city ticket and six aldermen out of eight.

Railroads Blocked up.

BUFFALO, Feb. 6.

All our railroads are completely blocked up with the snow. No train arrived from the East since Monday. New York mail arrived Sunday. No train over the Lake Shore Road for three days.

Delevan Railroad Celebration.

From the Racine Democrat.

The morning of the 31st ult., though intensely cold, saw collected around the depot grounds of the Racine and Mississippi Railroad in this city the largest crowd of People ever collected on any occasion here. Everybody and his wife might have been seen hurrying to reach the cars or taking some stand point from which the departure of the train might be witnessed. At a given signal the three locomotives to which the long train of cars was attached, shrieked, roared, and bellowed, each with its own peculiar voice, and away rattled the long train, bearing in its bosom more than a thousand of the fathers and builders of Racine. On and on went the train, stopping at the different stations between here and Delevan only long enough to add to its already overcrowded crowd of passengers an immense number of those only who would not be left behind. At a little after one o'clock the immense train reached its destination, and then it was ascertained that the great crowd which it carried bore no comparison to the immense number assembled to receive them. The cannons roared, the engines shrieked, but the noise of both was almost drowned amid uproarious huzzahs of the living humans collected together to rejoice at the progress of the great work which is to give our common country conveniences, necessary, to even partially develop itself.

The good people of Delevan were ready for all that come. An immense stock of the substantials and delicacies which only the west can furnish, was laid out ready for the hungry.—The onslaught was terrific. Hams, turkeys, beeves, porkers, disappeared with celerity, and then came the congratulatory toasts, addresses and speeches. Men from Racine were greeted by men from the Mississippi as near neighbors and friends greet each other. The people dwelling in what was heretofore considered the interior, spoke and felt as if there was no longer an interior. Men, who three years since spoke of a journey to the lake as a thing to be deeply considered, now spoke feelingly of the ease and speed with which they could traverse the country to that far east from whence they came and where now dwell "the old folks at home." All were happy, hopeful, joyful. Speeches were made by men from all parts and all the speeches were good. To say that one was better than the other would be untrue. They were each different from the other and each one the best.

A synopsis of the toasts offered and the speeches made on this great occasion would much more than fill our paper, and we can only say that one feeling pervaded the vast numbers assembled, and that was, that rest would not be taken until Lake Michigan and the Mississippi were joined together in wedlock by the ministry of the rail.

The multitude adjourned to meet again on the 4th day of next July, at Beloit.

Not the least disagreeable incident occurred to mar the festivities of the occasion.

Miscellaneous Items.

.... The Ohio Legislature has refused to abolish capital punishment.

.... The new City Hall in Springfield, Mass., just completed, is said to be one of the finest buildings in New England.

.... General Rosas had a simple way of governing Buenos Ayres. It was only necessary, he said, to kick the men and flatter the women.

.... A bill has been introduced into the Massachusetts House to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court to $4,000; Chief Justice, $4,500.

.... The meanest man in the world lives in West Troy. In helping him out of the river once, a man tore the collar of his coat. The next day he sued him for assault and battery.

.... It is stated that Dickens is likely to be elected to Parliament, which will gratify a long-time ambition. That reform speech last year did the thing.

.... The New York gas company have agreed to reduce the price of gas to $2.50 per 1000 cubic feet, which, it is said, will make a difference of $400,000 per month to the company.

.... The Memphis *Eagle and Enquirer* says there is now living in Hardeman county a man aged 98 years, who has only recently cut *eight new teeth!* Such is his vigor that he can walk a mile with the ease of a young man.

.... A bill to repeal all laws prohibiting the importation and introduction of slaves into the State of Georgia, passed the Senate of that State on the 25th ult.

.... Two Ceylon elephants, a short time since, at the circus in Paris, walked up a narrow plank at an angle of forty-five degrees, and at the top stood ... on their fore legs on a platform only large enough to receive ... The elephants of last year are eclipsed—annihilated.

.... Prunes have been very successfully cultivated in Pennsylvania. Among the economists in Beaver county, they have been grafted on plums. Mr. Pfeiffer, of Indiana, raised prune trees in large numbers, and sold them at exorbitant prices, some as high as $5 and $10. He had some of the fruit at the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Fair, held at Pittsburgh, which sold readily at 50c a quart.

.... An editor in Iowa has become so hollow from depending upon the printing business alone for bread, that he proposes to sell himself for a stovepipe.

.... An old lady objected to giving her son a collegiate education, after learning that "profane history" was one of the studies during the course.

.... Rogers mentioned a clever thing said by Lord Dudley, on some Vienna lady remarking impudently to him, "What wretched bad French you all speak in London." "It is true, madam," he answered, "we have not enjoyed the advantage of having the French twice in our capital."

.... "They don't make as good mirrors as they use to," remarked an old maid, as she observed a pair of sunken eyes, wrinkled face, and livid complexion in a glass that she usually looked into.

.... The Philadelphia *Argus* of the 19th ult., says that crossings are so muddy that no lady can walk the streets without spoiling her outer garments, unless they "hold them above the point of propriety." Is there any one in this country bold enough to determine that point?

Trade of Canada.

At a meeting of the Quebec Board of Trade, Jan. 23d, a report was adopted which recommends, in view of the diminution of trade by the way of the St. Lawrence, that the navigation of that river be improved; that its advantages to emigrants for the West be disseminated by means of hired agents; that a weekly line of ocean steamers be established, and the home government be petitioned for a portion of the bounty extended to the Cunard line, in its aid; that a canal or railroad be constructed through the valley of the Ottawa to Lake Huron as a public work; that an application be made to Parliament for a change from specific to *ad valorem* duties, and for leave to import tea and coffee from place of growth, as in the United States; that as a protection to the manufacturing interests of the Province, duties to be charged on articles imported, to such an extent as would tend to build up domestic manufactures without unduly increasing the cost of such articles to the customer; and that application be made "to the home government, urging on them the policy, and demanding equal advantages for Colonial owned ships for registry in the United States, as those now enjoyed by the citizens of that country in this and British ports, and the inland coasting trade be thrown open to Canadian vessels on equally favorable terms as those by virtue of which American crafts now navigate our waters."—*Detroit Free Press.*

ACTION OF THE COLD ON RAILROAD MACHINERY.—The cost of a heavy snow storm or very cold weather upon a long railroad is very considerable, not only in detentions, but by the action of the frost upon the machinery, in breakage, &c. Our roads in this quarter have all suffered more or less, lately, from this cause, but those further north have, we should think, a much more costly experience in the same way. The superintendent of the New York & Erie work-shops at Susquehanna reports the beginning of this week that he had never known so hard a week upon iron in his life. It has been with great difficulty, and by working a large force of men several nights, that he could keep the road supplied with power.

Something like a dozen locomotives were brought in disabled—some with pumps frozen up and bursted; some with side rods broken; some cylinders bursted; but the greatest difficulty was in the broken tires of wheels. These are of the best wrought iron, over two inches thick, but they were not sufficient to withstand the difference of contraction between the cast-iron centres and wrought-iron bands upon a frozen road where all elasticity was congealed to rocky solidity. The breakage of axles, wheels, rails, and in fact all the stationary or moving iron, has required a most untiring vigilance, and an extraordinary expense. It is presumed the extra expenses upon the Hudson River and New York Central roads will be equally large, and the Pennsylvania Central of course also comes in for its share.

It is a question worthy of consideration whether upon our railroads, during such very cold weather, the number of trains should not be reduced.—*Baltimore Sun, Jan. 31.*

INQUEST EXTRAORDINARY.—Yesterday afternoon an Italian woman came to the Coroner's office with what all supposed was the body of a dead infant. She had laid the bundle down upon the table, and was proceeding to give her evidence in relation to the death of the infant, when suddenly the swaddling clothes began to move in a convulsive manner, which was immediately followed by loud screams from the little *corpse*. The joy of the mother was great indeed when she found that her darling was still in the land of the living. She left the office with a happy face, and seemingly highly gratified at the result of her visit.—*N. Y. Herald.*

GIFTS TO PASTORS.—The pastor of the Episcopal Church in Syracuse, N. Y., recently had a check for $1500 put into his hands as a testimonial of regard from the members of his church. On New Year's day the congregation of Lee avenue, Brooklyn, presented their pastor, Rev. Wm. W. Halloway, the sum of 100, as expressive of their regard.

To-Day's Advertisem'ts.

CITY ATTORNEY.—JOHN A. THOMPSON, City Attorney, will be a candidate for re-election at the ensuing Municipal election. feb7-td

LOST, ON THE 5TH INST., BETWEEN Randolph and Harrison, on Clark street, a Lady's Mink Tippet. The finder, by returning the same to the office of Flint & Wheeler, corner of Clark and South Water street, will be suitably rewarded. feb7-3t*

LOST, A LADY'S FUR VICTORINE, ON Friday, Feb. 1st, about 6 o'clock, either on Edina place, between Harrison and Van Buren, or on State street, between Van Buren and Adams, or on Adams, between the corner of State street and the Garden City Institute. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at 115 Lake street.

NOTICE.—THE BOARD OF OFFICERS of the "Excelsior Society" are requested to meet at 7½ o'clock. Office—Room No. 7 Davisson's Block corner of Lake and Clark. S. ANTHONY, Secretary. feb7-nd6-1t

COAL.—WE ARE NOW MINING, AND supplying Customers with a superior quality of Coal, known as "Wapsean," better than the best Pennsylvania Coal, and at a much lower price. Apply through the Post office (box 2180) or at our yard, 222 South Clark street. J. THOMAS & CO. feb7-nd6-1m

WAREHOUSE SALE AT J. P. CHAPIN'S. —Will be sold at my Warehouse, corner of Clark and South Water street, on 15th March, 1856, to pay charges, unless previously called for, the following articles:

Levi Bacon, Chicago ... 2 Boxes. 1 Chest.
John Weaver ... 1 Box.
J. Moore ... 1 Box.
Cyrus F. Cherry ... 2 Boxes.
D. S. Owen ... 1 Box.
[illegible] ... 4 Box.
Jas. Campbell ... 1 Bale.
H. Weir ... 2 Bale.
J. B. Watkins ... 1 Box.
R. S. Barton ... 1 Box.
W. H. Apple ... 1 Trunk.
feb7-nd4-w1,d5w

HORACE GREELEY.—THE LIFE OF HORACE GREELEY, EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE, By James Parton. With portraits. 12mo. pp. 442. Price $1.25.

It is agreed by friends and foes of Mr. Greeley that no more ably, entertainingly and instructively written biography has ever made its appearance in America. Every one who has any desire for a familiar acquaintance with the famous New York Editor, should read Mr. Parton's book, and then he will know Mr. Greeley as well as though he had been "brought up in the same town."

"Worthy of a place by the side of the Life of Benjamin Franklin." [Hartford Religious Herald.

"The most spicy and attractive Biography of the day." D. B. COOKE & CO. feb7

CHEAP EDITION. JUST PUBLISHED: DIARY AND CORRESPONDENCE OF THE LATE AMOS LAWRENCE, Edited by his son, Wm. R. Lawrence, M. D. With elegant Portraits of Amos and Abbott Lawrence, and other illustrations, Royal 12mo. Cloth, $1.

The octavo edition of this work has had an almost unexampled sale. Within twelve weeks after its first publication, TWELVE THOUSAND COPIES have been sold without producing any sensible abatement of the demand. In compliance with urgent and repeated solicitations from various quarters, the Publishers now issue a CHEAP EDITION.

It is a large 12mo volume, printed on thick white paper from the plates of the octavo edition, and is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar. The Octavo Edition will continue to be published and for sale as heretofore, at One Dollar and Fifty Cents. D. B. COOKE & CO., 135 Lake street, Chicago. jan7

STRAYED FROM THE SUBSCRIBER, A PAIR OF GELDINGS, on January 6th. One a Bay four years old last spring, about fifteen hands high, white feet—I think, a very little white on his fore feet; round bodied, rather short neck, small head and ear, with a black mane and tail, and a square trotter; a little piece cut off the end of his tail; The other, a dark Brown, bordering on black, with a black mane and tail; fifteen hands high, a long neck, middling big ears, and a little Roman nosed; interferes some with one hind foot, and limps with the right hind leg when he trots—six or seven years old.

Any person giving information where they can be found, shall be liberally rewarded. My address is South Grove Post office, DeKalb County, Illinois. JOHN B. ORPUT. feb6-2d4w*

FASHIONS.—1856. GENIO C. SCOTT'S REPORT OF Fashions for the Spring of 1856, just received, by the Agents of Publisher, FIELD, BENEDICT & CO., 171 South Water street. feb6-nd3-2m

THE DISPUTED TERRITORY. PRIOR TO THE COMPLETION OF THE Railroad from Chicago to the interior of the State, the trade of Central Illinois was monopolized by St. Louis. To attract this trade, which, by force of custom, St. Louis still retains, the business men of Chicago must make themselves known, and there is no advertising medium so good as the ILLINOIS STATE CHRONICLE, Published at Decatur, and which has an extensive circulation in Macon, Piatt, Moultrie, De Witt, Christian, Shelby, and adjoining counties. Address WM. J. USREY, Publisher Ill. State Chronicle, Decatur, Ill. feb9-n58-3m

ON FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 8TH, At Metropolitan Hall, WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE CHICAGO Public, the New and Popular Drama of THE CHRISTIAN SLAVE, Founded on portions of UNCLE TOM'S CABIN. Dramatized by Harriet Beecher Stowe, expressly for the Readings of Mrs. WEBB. Together with selections from "Romeo & Juliet," the "School for Scandal," the "Italian Wife," &c. &c., by Mrs. MARY E. WEBB, of Philadelphia. Tickets, 25 cents, to be obtained at the door. Other city papers copy. feb6-nd1-3t

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—Northern District of Illinois. To July Term, A.D. 1856. Francis B. Webster, Worthington B. Britton, Henry E. Call, vs. Daniel Wilson. } Attachment.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the said Daniel Wilson, that a writ of attachment issued out of the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, dated the 11th day of Jan., A.D. 1856, at the suit of said Francis B. Webster, Worthington B. Britton and Henry E. Call, partners in trade, under the name and style of Webster, Britton & Call, and against the estate of the said Daniel Wilson, for the sum of eighteen hundred and twenty-five dollars and eighty-seven cents, directed to the Marshal of the Northern District of Illinois, to execute, which said writ has been returned by the said Marshal, and said Clerk's office, on the 11th day of January, A.D. 1856, with the following return: ... situate in the county of La Salle, ... and State of Illinois. Now, unless you, the said Daniel Wilson, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the United States Court Room, in the city of Chicago, on the first Monday in the month of July next, give special bail, and plead to the said plaintiffs' action, judgment will be entered against you in favor of the said Webster, Britton & Call, and so much of the said estate attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same. WM. H. BRADLEY, Clerk. WILKINSON, DOW & PEARSON, Pl'ffs Attorneys. February 6, 1856—ad6-6t

LADIES' SKIRT CORDS, Also, Ladies' Corsets, OF ALL STYLES AND SIZES, Just received at MRS. HARVEY'S, 84 Lake street. jan29-tf

MONEY.—THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE prepared to loan, in the month of April next, upon Real Estate security, $10,000, in sums ranging from $500 to $5,000. PASCHALL WOODWARD, 27 Clark street. feb6-n38-1m

DR. E. EHRENPUTSCH. ELECTIC PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND Accoucheur.—Office, Washington street, corner of Wells, gives particular notice, that he nearly always cures the most pertinacious chronic diseases of multifarious kind, and numerous complaints of the female system as well as the male system by means of an Electro-Chemical Process, which forces the medicine through the pores of the skin, changes the organic disorder, and thereby removes the disease. Hours for consultation from 10 to 11 o'clock A.M., and from 2 to 4 o'clock P.M.

PURPLE'S EDITION OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF ILLINOIS. The New Edition of the Revised Statutes of Illinois, by Hon. N. H. Purple, is now nearly ready for delivery to Subscribers. The work will be comprised in two large super-royal volumes of over 1200 pages, and will contain References to the Decisions of the Supreme Court on the Statutes. The price for the book will be (to Subscribers) in one volume ... Bound in two vols., interleaved ... All who wish early copies, will please call, and leave their names on our subscription book, as we shall supply them to subscribers, in advance of other orders. Books to be ready for delivery. KEEN & LEE, 148 Lake street, Chicago, Ill. feb5

ATTRACTIVE SILK GOODS! EDWARD LAMBERT & CO., 55 Chambers and 33 Reade Streets, NEW YORK, HAVE THE PLEASURE OF INFORMING their friends that in view of their increased facilities—having established a permanent Agent in Europe—they will be in possession, by each steamer, of all the newest and latest Styles of Foreign Dress Goods! They will, as they believe, offer to the trade such inducements as will be found to be unequalled in this country. Their stock being kept up and well assorted the whole year round, they will at all times be prepared to do business of the lowest ruling rates, with every sound merchant throughout the entire Union. They beg leave to add, that having made unusual preparations for the coming Spring season, they will offer one of the Largest and most Varied, Assortments of beautiful Goods ever exhibited, to which due attention is respectfully solicited. feb5 1353w

30 GROSS HOLLOWAY'S PILLS, FOR sale by SAWYER, PAIGE & CO., 124 Lake st. feb4

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WINTER BLEACHED WHALE OIL, FOR sale by the Cask or Bbl. by SAWYER, PAIGE & CO. feb4

50 BOXES SPERM CANDLES, FOR SALE by SAWYER, PAIGE & CO.

SUPERIOR GROUND MUSTARD, FOR sale by SAWYER, PAIGE & CO.

MARSH'S SUPERIOR TRUSSES, FOR sale by SAWYER, PAIGE & CO.

A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF HAIR, Hat, Nail and Tooth Brushes, for sale by SAWYER, PAIGE & CO., Wholesale Druggists, 124 Lake st.

Great Fish Depot, At South Market Stall, No. 8. The only place in Chicago where Fresh Fish can be had at all seasons of the year.

I AM RECEIVING EVERY DAY FRESH FISH, viz.:—Mackinaw Trout, Pickerel, Bass, White Fish and various other kinds of Fresh Fish, and also, No. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, and 8 cents per pound, according to quality. I also have fresh Codfish, and other Saltwater Fish, prime article, at 10 and 12 cents per lb. L. EINNER. feb1-nd—6m

D. F. TIEMANN & CO., 42 Fulton street, New York, MANUFACTURERS OF OIL AND WATER COLORS, VARNISHES, &c., and IMPORTERS OF FRENCH ZINC WHITE, &c. Circulars and Price Lists forwarded upon applying to Subscribers.

Cozzens' Hotel, CORNER OF BROADWAY AND CANAL STREET, New York City. THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRE TO INFORM their friends, and the public, that they have taken for a term of years the Hotel, which has been long favorably known ... Having made many alterations and improvements in the buildings, the house is now reopened to receive company. They respectfully invite the attention of their friends and the public to their new arrangements. J. B. & S. T. COZZENS.

TO PHYSICIANS AND CONSUMPTIVES.—Jeffrey's Respirators, very much used in England, and highly recommended by the faculty of the Brompton Hospital for Consumptives; warming the air inhaled from 20 to 30 degrees. For sale by J. H. REED & CO., Druggists, 144 Lake street. jan31

50 BBLS 95 PER CT. ALCOHOL, FOR sale by SAWYER, PAIGE & CO., 124 Lake street.

ALCOHOL.—200 BARRELS ALCOHOL for sale by R. L. FABIAN, 22 River street.

WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE, FOR sale by SAWYER, PAIGE & CO.

Chicago Starch Factory.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INFORM the public that they have completed their extensive Factory, and are now manufacturing a superior article of STARCH, of the best quality, from Indian Corn, at their factory in Chicago. ... KEITH & REMENYA. feb4-n49,1m

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THE SUBSCRIBER RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of his friends and the public to his large stock of Coal and Wood, consisting of about 2000 Tons Brier Hill and Erie, ... Blossburgh, ... Lackawana, ... Newcastle, ... Talmadge. Also, 1000 Cords Best Hickory, Beech, Maple and Oak Wood, which he is prepared to deliver at short notice, in any part of the city, and at the lowest market price. Office, 86 West Water street, between Randolph and Washington street. BENJ'N ACKLEY. feb4-n33-3m

For Sale Cheap,

WELLS STREET.—35 FEET BY 90½ FEET deep, South side of the Alley, between Monroe and Adams, east side of Wells. MONROE STREET—Corner of Franklin and Monroe. Lot 1 in Block 46, School Section, 36 feet on Monroe, by 183 feet deep, fronting on Franklin street, when opened. BRYAN, BORDEN & CO., Young Men's Association Building, Washington street. feb2

REAL ESTATE AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

Removal.

GEO. G. GRUBB HAS REMOVED TO No. 98 Randolph, between Clark and Wells street, and will pay particular attention to selling Houses, Lots and Lands, at auction or private sale. Will also sell Vessels' Cargoes, Stocks, Furniture and Merchandise of all kinds. feb2-n42-1w

WATER FRONT.—THE BEAUTIFUL Water Lot, corner of Oil street and the South Branch is put in market at a very low figure. The lot is docked and ready for use. Apply to S. H. KERFOOT & CO., 46 Clark street. feb4

ON CONSIGNMENT:—200 Bushels Dried Apples and Peaches, 100 Boxes Star Candles, 50 do. W. R. Cheese, 25 do. Pearl Starch, 25 do. Chemical Erasive Soap, 20 do. Sparkling Catawba Wine, 1000 lbs Prime Live Geese Feathers, 75 Bales Hops, 100 Barrels superior Family Flour, 200 do. Alcohol, 95 per cent., 100 do. Pure Spirits, 300 do. Cincinnati Rectified Whiskey, 50 do. St. Louis, 100 Packages Brandy, 30 Barrels Old Bourbon Whiskey, (Guaranteed genuine,) 100 Doz. Painted Pails, 75 Packages Tallow. For sale by ROBT. L. FABIAN, 22 River street. feb1

REDUCED PRICES OF CHINA, GLASS & EARTHENWARE AT HITE, BAYLESS & CO.'S, Successors to HITE & CO., 71 Randolph Street 71. *Previous to Removal to our New Store.*

HAVING DETERMINED TO REMOVE our Stock of China, Glass, and Earthenware, and being desirous to reduce our Stock, we now offer to sell all description of Goods in our line, at greatly reduced prices, and we solicit a call from families and hotels, to examine the quality, style, and price of our goods, as we shall surely give bargains, both at Wholesale and Retail, our Stock consists, in part, of—

RICH BOHEMIAN GLASSWARE,
RICH AND ELEGANT FANCY ARTICLES,
FINE CUT, AND PRESSED GLASSWARE,
SOLAR, STAND AND HANGING, FLUID AND OIL LAMPS,
WHITE GRANITE DINING AND TEA SETTS,
WHITE FRENCH CHINA OVAL DINING SETTS,
GOLD BAND OVAL FRENCH CHINA DINING SETTS,
GOLD BAND FRENCH CHINA TEA SETTS,
WHITE FRENCH AND ENGLISH TEA SETTS,
ELEGANT SILVER PLATED CASTORS,
ELEGANT SILVER PLATED FRUIT BASKETS,
DOUBLE SILVER PLATED DESSERT AND TABLE FORKS,
DOUBLE SILVER PLATED TEA, DESSERT AND TABLE SPOONS,
RUSSELL'S BEST IVORY HANDLED CUTLERY,
LAMPSON, GOODNOW & CO.'S BEST IVORY CUTLERY,
BRITTANNIA TEA POTS, SUGARS AND CREAMS,
BRITANNIA CASTORS AND BRITANNIA COFFEE URNS,
CANDLESTICKS, CIGAR LAMPS, AND LANTERNS.

In addition to the above named articles, we have a general assortment of Queensware suitable for Country Trade, to which we invite the attention of Wholesale Dealers. We must positively sell off our Stock at Reduced Prices, calculating to move very shortly, and, as one of our firm has been engaged in the importation of Queensware for the past twelve years, we flatter ourselves that we are well acquainted with the good Manufacturers in Europe. HITE, BAYLESS & CO., 71 Randolph street, Opposite Young America. jan25

WAREHOUSE SALE AT A. T. SPENCER & CO.'S. We will sell, at our Warehouse, foot of State street, on Wednesday, March 5th, 1856, to pay charges, unless previously called for, the following articles:

M. Linn, Chicago ... 1 box H H goods. No mark ... 1 basket Books. L. D. Evans, Chicago ... 1 box H H goods. Abel Carr & Co. ... 1 box Veneering. P. Kenna ... Chest. ... [remainder of list illegible] ... feb4-n52-td S. NICKERSON, Auctioneer.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, City of Chicago—ss. Recorder's Court of the City of Chicago, March Term, 1856. Lorinda L. Troop vs. Charles B. Troop. In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of Charles B. Troop, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Chicago, Notice is hereby given to him, that Lorinda L. Troop, complainant, filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the second day of February, A. D. 1856, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendant returnable on the first Monday of March next, 1856, as is by law required. Now, unless you the said Charles B. Troop, shall personally be and appear before said Recorder's Court of the City of Chicago on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Chicago, in said county, on the first Monday of March, 1856, and plead, answer, or demur, to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. PHILIP A. HOYNE, Clerk. BOND & SEATON, Compl'ts Sol'r. feb5-n27-4w

STRONG & SMITH, 46 BROAD ST., NEW YORK. HAVE FOR SALE, IN STORE AND TO arrive, 2,000 Packages fresh imported Dry Goods consisting, in part, as follows: ... [illegible] ...

Boys' Classical School, BASEMENT OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. ... The Spring term will commence Monday, Feb. 11. ... T. W. BRUCE, A.M., Principal.

LETTER ENVELOPES.—200,000 LETTER ENVELOPES, comprising White and Brown, Business Sizes, Ladies', Bath and Note, 200,000 Legal and Pocket Envelopes, Linen, Parchment and Cloth Lined do. For sale by A. H. & C. BURLEY, 122 Lake street. feb1

TO VESSEL OWNERS.—BLANK BILLS of Sale for Vessels, Blank Mortgages for Vessels. A. H. & C. BURLEY, 122 Lake street. feb1

MESSRS. SNOW'S BRANCH SCHOOL will open on Monday, Feb. 4, at No. 186 Clark street, ... in the branches of English Branches, Latin, Greek and Mathematics; Miss HERRENKIND, of German; Mons. HAMILTON, of French; and C. P. SNOW, of Penmanship and Book-keeping. O. T. SNOW, Principal. feb1-n-8-1y

THE READY REFERENCE FILE IS A very convenient and useful article for Collectors, and for keeping paper securely. A. H. & C. BURLEY. feb1

FOR SALE.—ALL KINDS OF FINISHED Brass works, such as Faucets, Try Cocks, Steam Whistles, Oil Cups, Globe Valves, &c., by P. W. GATES & CO.

BLEACHED WINTER WHALE OIL, FOR Sale, by the Bbl or Cask, by SAWYER, PAIGE & CO.

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D. B. Cooke & Co., CHICAGO, HAVE IN PRESS, THE FOLLOWING:

1. An important Work on the North-West country. WAU BUN; or, The Early Day in the North-West. By Mrs. John H. Kinzie, of Chicago. 8vo. Illustrated.
2. THE SPARROWGRASS PAPERS. By Frederick S. Cozzens, Esq. With illustrations by Darley. 12mo.
3. A New Novel by Alice Carey! MARRIED, NOT MATED. 12mo.
4. DREAMS AND REALITIES. By the Author of "Parish Side." 12mo.
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11. GABRIEL VANE; or, The Orphan Boy. 12mo.
12. INDIAN BATTLES, CAPTIVITIES, AND ADVENTURES. Illustrated. 12mo.
13. THINE AND MINE. A Beautiful Story. By Flora Neale. 12mo.
14. WOMAN'S FAITH. A Tale of Southern Life. 12mo.

☞ Early orders solicited. D. B. COOKE & CO., 135 Lake street, Chicago. jan10

HOMŒOPATHIC BOOKS.—THE SUBSCRIBER is prepared to furnish Homœopathic Books, Wholesale or Retail, at New York prices, at the Homœopathic Pharmacy and Book Store, 91 LASALLE STREET. Just received, Homœopathic Surgery, by Drs. Hill and Hunt. Helmuth's Practice of Surgery. Flora Homœopathica, &c. &c. Physicians and others wishing any Homœopathic Work, will find a large stock at this establishment. Also, Pure Wine and Brandy, for medicinal and sacramental purposes, wholesale or retail. GEO. E. SHIPMAN. nov27-3d-ly

MAIL BAGS.—GET THE MAIL BAGS, the best Book of the Year. For sale by KEEN & LEE. jan8

WHIG ALMANAC.—GREELY'S TRIBUNE ALMANAC for 1856. For sale by KEEN & LEE, 148 Lake street. jan9

THACKERAY'S BALLADS, FOR SALE BY KEEN & LEE. jan8

ELM TREE TALES.—FOR SALE BY KEEN & LEE.

Copartnerships, &c.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—MR. SYLVESTER S. BLISS is this day admitted as one of the firm of J. H. REED & CO. Dec. 15th, 1855—feb4,n46,1m

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE FIRM of Frasher, Carr & Co. is dissolved this day by mutual consent, by the retirement of Mr. D. C. Davis. J. E. L. FRASHER, W. CARR, D. C. DAVIS. The business will be continued at the old stand, 168 Lake street, under the name and style of Frasher & Carr. J. E. L. FRASHER, W. CARR. Chicago, Feb. 1st, 1856—n39,1w

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm and style of Fletcher & Clarke, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either of the partners of the late firm are authorized to sign in liquidation. LORENZO FLETCHER, STEPHEN G. CLARKE. Chicago, Jan. 26, 1856. jan28-n19

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED will continue the business of Fletcher & Clarke, in the Produce and Commission business, under the firm of Fletcher & Wilson. LORENZO FLETCHER, JOHN G. WILSON. Chicago, Jan. 26, 1856. jan28-n18

FLETCHER & WILSON, PRODUCE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Dealers in Flour, Salt, Coal, Lime, and all kinds of Produce, Nos. 110 and 112 South Water street, (Warehouse formerly occupied by H. Wheeler & Co.) Chicago, Ill. Liberal Advances on Produce for sale in this or the Eastern Markets. jan28'56 1y

J. B. MERWIN HAS BEEN ADMITTED AS a Partner in the firm of J. Bonham & Co., in the Produce and Lumber business. The name and style of the firm to be the same as heretofore. J. BONHAM & CO. Jan. 1st.

J. BONHAM & CO., FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, and Dealers in Produce and Lumber, OFFICE, 280 Madison street, next door east of the Bridge. Particular attention given to consignments of Produce and Lumber for sale in the market, or for shipments to other markets, and orders for purchasing produce, lumber and other articles, attended to promptly and at the lowest rates. From long experience in the business, we pledge ourselves to give entire satisfaction. J. BONHAM, ... J. B. MERWIN.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE SUBSCRIBERS have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm of ... M. D. GILMAN, ... M. A. FARWELL. Chicago, Jan. 1, 1856. jan10-n52,3m

DISSOLUTION. THE FIRM OF REES & KERFOOT WAS dissolved by mutual consent, on the 1st January, 1856. The books of the late firm will be found at the office of S. H. Kerfoot & Co., successors to Rees & Kerfoot, at the old stand, 46 Clark street. ... JAMES H. REES, SAM'L H. KERFOOT. Chicago, Jan. 19, 1856.

Samuel H. Kerfoot, under the firm of S. H. Kerfoot & Co., successors to Rees & Kerfoot, Land Agents, Real Estate Brokers, at the old stand, No. 46 Clark street, Chicago, Ill. Will attend to the purchase and sale of Real Estate, Payment of Taxes, Conveyancing, Loaning of Money, ... Indiana. REFERENCES.—James H. Rees, Esq., Chicago, Ill.; ... NOTICE.—Having sold out my interest in the Real Estate and Brokerage to my late partner, Samuel H. Kerfoot, Esq., ... JAMES H. REES. Chicago, Jan. 19, 1856.

Rees, Chase & Co., Conveyancers, will attend to the investigation of Titles to Lands in Cook County, Ill.; Conveyancing, &c. No. 135 Randolph street, opposite the Court House. JAMES H. REES, SAM'L B. CHASE, HORACE G. CHASE. Chicago, Ill.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given, that the firm heretofore existing under the name of F. Palmer & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. POTTER PALMER, JAS. L. McDOWELL. Chicago, Jan. 24, 1856. jan25-n4-3w

NOTICE.—THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING this day formed a Copartnership with C. A. Skeldon and J. H. Gale, of Chicago, the business will hereafter be conducted in the name of Skeldon, Flack & Co., at the old stand of Firch & Walker, No. 51 Kenzie street. A. J. FLACK. jan24

WORCESTER'S NEW DICTIONARY. ROYAL OCTAVO, 565 PAGES. SOLD AT THE LOW PRICE OF $1.75. THE BEST AND CHEAPEST DICTIONARY of the English Language, for constant and daily use, and no family should be without it. It is not only a Pronouncing and Synonimous Dictionary: but it contains an Appendix, with

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The great crowning feature of the work, however, is its synonymes, arranged in connection with the definitions. Very few of our best writers are so thoroughly masters of their native language as to experience embarrassment in searching after a fit expression, and it is to help in overcoming this difficulty, that Dr. Worcester has introduced a short exhibition of synonymous terms. Take for example the following words: A-BAN-DON, v. a. To give up; to quit; to forsake; ... [illegible] ...

Worcester's Dictionaries are highly commended by most of the prominent literary men in the country. ... HICKLING, SWAN & BROWN, 131 Washington street, Boston. For sale by KEEN & LEE, 148 Lake street, Chicago. D. B. COOKE & CO., 135 Lake street, Chicago. And by most of the principal Booksellers. jan10-n-5&w

TO GROCERS.—... Kegs Soda, ... Prime Pure Cream Tartar, ... Cases English Mustard, ... Baskets Sweet Oil, ... Boxes Sperm Candles, ... Kegs Ginger, ... Ground Pepper, ... Green Sporting Powder, ... Bales Pearl Barley, ... For sale at the lowest market prices, by J. H. REED & CO., Druggists, 144 Lake street. jan22

GENERAL AGENCY FOR F. S. CLEAVER'S Prize Medal Soaps. The lowest American prices to the trade. J. H. REED & CO., 144 Lake street.

SPERM AND WAX CANDLES AT THE lowest market prices. Wholesale and Retail. J. H. REED & CO. jan22

RICE—40 TIERCES PRIME RICE IN STORE and for sale by WILLIAMS, THOMPSON & CO.

PRIME LIVE GEESE FEATHERS.—3000 lbs just received, and for sale by R. L. FABIAN. jan28,1w,n28

COFFEE.—650 BAGS RIO LAGUIRA, OLD Government, Java and Mocha Coffee. For sale by WILLIAMS, THOMPSON & CO., 23 South Water st.

50 BALES NEW HOPS FOR SALE Low, to close consignment, by A. T. SPENCER & CO. dec21-nd

WESTERN RESERVE CHEESE.—100 Boxes just received, and for sale by R. L. FABIAN, 22 River street. jan28,1w,n28

C. S. BURDSALL'S QUICK YEAST, OR BAKING POWDER, has become a standard culinary article. ... C. S. BURDSALL, Cor. Lake and Clinton streets. Chicago, Jan. 17.—1m-n26

SMITH & BUTTLE'S PATENT LETTER and Invoice File, the best article ever invented, for filing Letters, &c., for convenient reference. A. H. & C. BURLEY, 122 Lake street. feb1

Wanted.

LAW PARTNER WANTED.—AN ESTABLISHED Law Firm, having an extensive practice and large Library, desire a Partner to attend to the business. An interest may be had on favorable terms. Address Box 366, P. O.

A PROFESSOR OF THE LATIN AND Greek Languages wishes an engagement in an institution where high scholarship and thorough teaching are desired. ... Particulars can be learned by addressing Delta, Chicago. feb5-3t*

WANTED, FROM 6 TO 12 MONTHS.—Two Houses, from 9 to 12 Rooms, to or before April 1st, situated on either side of the River, East of Wells street, and North of Adams. Furniture would be taken if it could be agreed upon. Address W. H., box 365, Post office, Chicago.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED.—A SINGLE Gentleman without family, residing in the country eighty miles south-west from Chicago, and engaged in very extensive farming, is desirous of obtaining a Housekeeper. ... Address J. H., box 1147, Post office, Chicago. feb4-1w*

WANTED.—A SITUATION IN A Wholesale, or a respectable Retail Store, by a Young Man, ... Address "K." box 2229 Post office. jan31-1m*

INFORMATION WANTED, OF JOHN DENSON STOPPORD and James Stopford, of Manchester, England. The former was supposed to have been in Chicago, in April, 1853. By addressing a letter to W. H. D., box 567, Chicago Post office, they can hear of something to their advantage. jan29-3w*

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.—A GIRL capable of doing Washing and Ironing, can find a good situation, by applying at our office. S. H. KERFOOT & CO., 46 Clark street. jan29

A BOOK-KEEPER WHO HAS HAD EXPERIENCE, wishes a situation in Chicago. The best of references furnished. Address D. Palmer, box 2896, Boston, Mass., P. O. jan4-n45,1m

PARTNER WANTED, WITH $15,000, TO engage in a regular business in Chicago, that will yield a large per centage. Address N. C., box No. 2, Chicago P. O., with name and residence. jan5-n34-1m

WANTED, LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS of deceased or absent friends, from Daguerreotypes, on Canvass, painted in Oil. ... at 22 Metropolitan Buildings, Lasalle street.

Board and Boarding.

BOARDING HOUSE TO RENT, SITUATED within one block of the Court House; already containing a first class house—eleven bed chambers, with parlor, dining room, kitchen, &c. A part of the furniture to be sold to the lessee. Address Box 164, Chicago P. O. feb2-3t*

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BOARDING.—TWO OR THREE SINGLE Gentlemen can be accommodated with Board and Rooms in a private family, by applying immediately, at No. 185 South Clark street. jan31,n38,1w*

BOARDING.—PLEASANT ROOMS, WITH Good board, at 20 Michigan Avenue. Day Boarders taken. S. N. ASPINWALL. jan24-1m-n55

NEW BOARDING HOUSE.—THE SUBSCRIBER, having opened a first-class boarding house, in the new building, Nos. 58 and 60 West Lake street, cor. Clinton, is able to accommodate about fifty persons with convenient rooms. Those desiring board are requested to call and examine the apartments for themselves. A limited number of day boarders will be taken. MRS. S. K. HARING, Late of the Grove House, Mackinaw. jan11,n f,1m

BOARDING.—GENTLEMEN, WITH THEIR Wives, and Single Gentlemen, can obtain good Board and pleasant Rooms, at 353 State street. Terms moderate. jan5-3m*

To Let or Lease.

A STORE TO RENT.—A GOOD STORE, 70 feet deep, on Clark street, to be rented. Apply at the office of the Path Finder, 190 Lake street.

A YARD TO RENT.—153 FEET ON THE River, and 153 feet on Clark street, a few rods south of C. & R. I. and C. B. & Q. R. R. Freight Depots, now occupied by H. N. Turner, who will soon move a little nearer the Depots, into J. Volk's yard, there to continue in the Lumber business, where he hopes to see all of his old customers, and many new ones. The advantages of shipping by R. R. are superior to other Dealers. Apply to H. N. Turner, on the ground. jan30 3w*

DEARBORN STREET.—TO LEASE.—THE Subscriber will make arrangements with persons desirous to Lease an Entire Floor, for either of the four upper floors of the new marble building, west side of Dearborn, south of Washington street. Floors not rented this week will be finished in Rooms. jan29-n29-1w S. F. SHERMAN, 111 Lake street.

FOR RENT.—AN EXTENSIVE SOAP, Candle and Lard Oil Manufactory in full operation with a business that has been carried on for many years. For particulars apply to CHAS. CLEAVER, No. 69 South Water st. Chicago. jan17 n38,1m

TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS.—80 acres of Land located at Monee Station, on the Chicago Branch of the Illinois Central Railroad, one mile and a half from depot. Said land will be fenced, and a good farm house erected on it ... DAVID GOODWILLIE, Through the Postoffice. jan7

WAR EAGLE MILLS TO RENT.—THE above named Mills situated in the city of Galena will be leased by the subscriber, on favorable terms, for a term of years. These Mills are in complete order, contain four run of stones, and have capacity to manufacture 250 bbls. in 24 hours. ... Immediate possession can be given. CHAS. L. STEPHENSON. oct16-1y,1f

FOR RENT.—THE NEW BRICK STORE with good dry Cellar and Third Story, No. 46 Franklin street. Apply to W. H. SAMPSON, No. 48 Wells street. dec23

For Sale.

FOR SALE, A MANUFACTURING BUSINESS, requiring but small capital, and paying a profit of 300 per cent. The article is in constant use by Merchants and others. Apply at 103 Randolph street. feb5-1w*

FARM FOR SALE.—80 ACRES W. ½ S. E. ¼ Sec. 31, T. 3, R. 11, ⅝ miles west of Allen's Tavern, on State street Plank Road. ... For particulars, address J. C. Wenham, Grand Rapids, Michigan. jan28-3m*

A GENTLEMAN DECLINING HOUSEKEEPING wishes to dispose of the lease of a House, and part or the whole of his Furniture. Rent at the rate of $375 per year, to May 1st—$450 after that date. Situated on West Washington street, between Sangamon and Morgan streets, west part of a new double house. Enquire on the premises, or of R. Hatch, 112 South Water street.

DRY GOODS STORE FOR SALE, IN Galena.—The Subscriber wishing to purchase a good Stock of Dry Goods, and rent, or buy out, a Building, ... Galena. jan26-1m

SOUTH BRANCH PROPERTY FOR SALE, located on the River north and adjoining the Dry Dock, with buildings, engine and boiler. ... GAMMON & HAVEN, 140 Lake street. jan21 1m

FOR SALE.—TEN ACRES OF LAND, LOcated at Blue Island, upon which there is an immense supply of Peat, ... ½ mile from Calumet Feeder and Rock Island Railroad. D. GOODWILLIE. jan19-nd4-1m

FOR SALE.—A LOT SITUATED ON CAnal street, block 33, near to corner Jackson, also the North ½ lot 12, block 33, and a two story frame dwelling 26-60, on Ewing street, near Jefferson. Terms easy. D. GOODWILLIE.

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A NEW AND VERY FINE TONED ROSEWOOD PIANO, for sale at a very low price. Enquire at 323 State street.

FOR SALE.—ONE OR MORE SHOW Cases. Enquire at Sevilles' Cheap Dry and Variety Store, No. 63 North Clark street.

FOR SALE. THE BRIG ONTARIO, NOW LAYING AT the foot of Washington street West side. Capacity 8000 feet lumber. ... ROBERT STUART, Cor. Water and Washington st.

FOR SALE, 1 ACRE IN LOT 21 OF ... Canal Trustees' Subdivision of ... Price $2,200, ... WURTS, HATCH & CO., 71 Lake street. jan24

Lost and Found.

GLOVE LOST, SATURDAY NIGHT, while getting out of a Clark street Omnibus, a Right hand Otter Glove, with the initials J. K. R., on the palm of it. If left at this office, the finder will be suitably rewarded. jan29-3t*

General Notices.

NOTICE.—IF THIS SHOULD MEET THE eye of the Gentleman who bought a desk at the Auction store, corner of Randolph and Wells street, which contained in one of the drawers a large iron key, and Free Mason's regalia, will confer a favor on the owner, by leaving them with Speed, McCullom & Co., No. 50 Clark street. feb6-n82-3t

CAUTION.—ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED against purchasing the following Notes:—One, dated Chicago, Jan. 14, 1856, for $150, payable to the order of Richard Streper, thirty days after the date thereof. Another, ... payable to the order of ... after the date thereof. Said notes were given without any consideration, and will not be paid by us. MAXWELL & FREEMAN. feb1—1m*

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS. CHICAGO, January 30, 1856. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, will be held at the office of the Company, in Chicago, on Wednesday, the ... day of February, 1856, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year. AMOS T. HALL, Secretary. jan31-n8-td

REMOVAL. WILLIAMS, THOMPSON & CO., HAVE removed to No. 23 South Water street, the third store East of Wabash Avenue. jan21

ICE! ICE! ICE! PEOPLE HAVING PRIVATE ICE HOUSES and requiring them filled with fine Ice, can have the same by ... Apply to DAVID GOODWILLIE, Box 789, P. O., or leave orders at Rees & Kerfoot's. jan19-1m-n39

VALENTINES. KEEN & LEE ARE NOW PREPARED TO fill all orders for Valentines for Country Trade. They keep, as usual, ... Wholesale Booksellers, 148 Lake street. jan31

To Dealers in Grain. THOSE WILLING TO CONTRACT RYE ... delivery ... A. MARTIN & CO., Commission Merchants, 71 Lake street. dec28

Just Received, A NEW COLLECTION OF Steel Engravings, Lithographs, AND AQUARELLE PRINTS. For sale at the Gallery of Art, corner of Dearborn and Washington street. ... jan29-1w*

J. H. Smith & Co., PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.—Office—Northeast corner of Clark and South Water street, Chicago. REFERENCES: ... Bankers, Chicago; ... New York.

GAS FITTING.—THE SUBSCRIBER IS now prepared to execute Orders for Gas Work, ... E. D. ... 54 Lasalle street, Metropolitan Block. jan19-4f

Special Notices.

DR. JAS. McCLINTOCK'S New Remedies are daily finding more and more popularity. ... Coughs, Asthma, Fever and Ague, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cholera, &c. ... BRINCKERHOFF & FENTON. Sold by ... feb7-d2lw

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—The Original, True and Natural—Beyond all Doubt the best—never fades or fails ... Sold by Wm. A. Batchelor, 233 Broadway, New York. ... jan31,n8,3m

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HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION FIRE-PROOF SAFES, with Hall's Patent Powder-Proof Locks, the same that were awarded separate medals at the World's Fair, London, 1851, and the World's Fair, New York, 1853 and 1854, and are the only AMERICAN SAFES and Powder Proof Locks that were awarded medals at the London World's Fair, although OTHERS were on exhibition, and are now ADVERTISED as World's Fair Safes and Locks. THE PATENTEE PLACED $1000 IN GOLD in the one exhibited at the WORLD'S FAIR, London, and invited all the PICK LOCKS IN THE WORLD TO OPEN THE SAFE, with or without the keys, and take the money as a reward for their ingenuity. ... The subscribers are the only parties authorised to make and sell Herring's Patent Champion Safes, with Hall's Patent Powder Proof Locks. S. C. HERRING & CO., Green Block, Nos. 135, 137 and 139 South Water street.

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J. H. THOMPSON'S POMADE OPTIME AND LIQUID HAIR DYE.—J. H. Thompson, author of "Anatomy of the Skin," "Diseases of the Hair and Skin," &c., begs to call the attention of the American people to the above celebrated articles ... TESTIMONY OF MISS LOUISA PYNE. "New York, Sept. 24, 1854. ... LOUISA PYNE." CERTIFICATE OF DR. CHILTON. ... JAMES R. CHILTON, M.D., Chemist. ... J. H. THOMPSON, 6 Warren street, New York.

J. H. THOMPSON'S INSTANTANEOUS LIQUID HAIR DYE. ... CERTIFICATE OF DR. CHILTON. ... JAMES R. CHILTON, M.D., Chemist. New York, June 8, 1854. ... J. H. THOMPSON, 6 Warren street, New York. ... HAY & BALDWIN, 138 Lake st., Chicago.

COUNTERFEIT HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.—The public are cautioned against the operations of a person formerly employed to sell Hostetter's Bitters, ... J. H. REED & CO., Agents, 144 Lake st., Chicago. TURRELL & HAVEN, Agents for the Northwest.

TO NERVOUS SUFFERERS.—A retired Clergyman restored to health in a few days, after many years of great nervous suffering, is anxious to make known the means of cure. Will send (free) the prescription used. Direct the Rev. JOHN M. DAGNALL, No. 59 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A HARMLESS AGUE REMEDY IS A PUBLIC Benefactor—See what the President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Massachusetts says of Rhodes's Fever and Ague Cure, or Antidote to Malaria. ... St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 16, 1855. ... EDWARD A. WHEATON.

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DAILY TRIBUNE.
LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM W. PECK, ...

Thursday Morning, Feb. 7, 1856.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD.—On Tuesday, about ... night, the lifeless body of a woman was found ... the G. & C. U. R. R. tracks, on North Water ... just East of Kenzie street Bridge. The body ... clothed with a cotton chemise and drawers, ... which was a man's coat, and wrapped around ... body was an old quilt. The face was much ... and the hair matted and dishevelled. As no ... had passed since early in the evening there was ... reason to suppose she had been run over. The ... was taken to the Station House, and an inquest ... yesterday under the direction of the Coroner. ... opinion of the examining physicians was ... she came to her death by falling and striking ... head in such manner as to render her senseless ... that she afterwards became benumbed with ... as to be unable to get up or call for assistance ... condition of the body also indicated that she ... led a very intemperate life. She is supposed to be ... a Hungarian. The body is now at the Watch House ... for recognition by her friends, if she has any. ... inquest will be held to-day.

Legal Intelligence. U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

Woodworth Planing and Grooving Machines.—... the cases of Foss & Brother vs. Geo. Herbert, ... Goldree, Lamb and Mason, Merrill and others. ... Motions for an injunction against defendants ... bills in Chancery, alleging a violation of the Woodworth Tonguing and Grooving Machine. ... Drummond announced the opinion of the Court ... Saturday, which was in substance, that an injunction ... would be ordered in each of the above-named ... unless the defendants in each case should enter ... bonds with sufficient security to pay the plaintiffs ... any damages which should be hereafter ... against defendants. I should further enter ... stipulation to try at the present term of the ... the question of infringement in each case ... Jury on an issue out of Chancery to be ... made up under the direction of the Court. ... intimated that he should confine the issue ... the question of *infringement*, and should ... number of experts to be examined on either ... so as to insure a speedy trial and with as little ... as possible, this being the last year of the ... ance of the Woodworth Patent.

MUSICAL CONVENTION.—It is announced that ... C. Webster and Everett L. Baker of Buffalo ... hold a Musical Convention in the Lecture Room ... the First Baptist Church, commencing on Tuesday ... morning next at 10 o'clock. The convention ... continue four days with three sessions each ... Webster possesses no meagre reputation as ... and successful musical conductor. Mr. Baker ... known in musical circles as a fine pianist ... lar composer, and we are very highly recommended ... one of the most successful teachers ... country.

We are informed that the Chicago Musical ... ety have taken the matter in charge ... to make the convention a pleasant ... cessful affair. Attention is invited to ... Messrs. Webster and Baker in another column.

Y. M. ASSOCIATION LECTURES.—The ... GEORGE SUMNER, Esq., of Boston, lectures ... the Young Men's Association, at Metropolitan ... His subject is "Old Europe and Young ... ica."

In the Eastern cities, and wherever Mr. ... has lectured, he has drawn very large ... and his efforts have been loudly applauded. ... His subject for this evening is a particularly ... ing one, and will doubtless prove very ... ing and instructive.

RAILROAD COLLISION.—A collision occurred on the Southern Michigan Railroad near Hillsdale ... this city. Four persons are reported to have been ... viz:—Van Allen, trackmaster; Whitman, ... man, and a brakeman and another ... whose names we could not learn. None of ... engers were seriously injured. We hope ... to publish the particulars to-morrow.

THE SNOW AND THE TRAINS.—The ... the East, South and Southwest have been ... troubled with the drifting snow ... being blocked up entirely.

The train on the C. B. & Q. Railroad ... Burlington on Monday reached this city ...

The trains on the Central and South ... were not in when our paper went to ... will probably be in this morning, however.

SNOW STORM.—A driving snow storm ... terday, continuing up to a late hour ... good deal of snow fell, drifting badly ... on the different railroads will be ... deal of difficulty in reaching their destination.

MAGAZINES.—Thanks to McNally & ... Building, for the February number of ... Magazine, and for part 23 of Braithwaite's ... Retrospect of Practical Medicine and Surgery ... has a large supply of all the periodicals.

COMMON COUNCIL.—A special meeting of the Common Council has been called for this ... o'clock. We believe the subject of ... is to be discussed.

ASH WEDNESDAY.—Yesterday was ... day and the beginning of Lent.

DRAMATIC READINGS.—We learn ... E. Webb, a colored lady, will give a ... atic readings in Chicago some time ... We copy the following in reference ... success as a Dramatic Reader:

Mrs. Webb—half African blood ... ance, and eight, a drama ... founded on Uncle Tom's Cabin ... the chief conversations in the ... has dramatic talent. She has ... and intonation through the range of ... sympathetic ... the text ... her ... Mrs. Mary E. Webb, is ... appreciative ... Tabernacle, Mrs. Harriet Beecher ... the "Christian Slave." The reading ... different tones of the ... Webb, who is a pretty and a ... under the auspices of the New York ... Society, Mr. Oliver Johnson ... two ladies.—*New York Times.*

Chicago City Tract and Mission Society.

At a recent meeting of the ... ary Societies, held on the ... was decided to consolidate ... the above title, under the following ...

ART. 1st. This Society shall ... Chicago City Tract and Mission ...

ART. 2d. ... of which shall be to ... evangelical religion, and ... the city of Chicago and ... Society, and by the ... and distribution of ... and other ...

ART. 3d. The Society shall ... Monday of January, elect a ... a Corresponding Secretary ... a Treasurer, an Auditor, ... Managers, who, together with ... Board ...

ART. 4th. It shall be the duty of ... Secretary to conduct the correspondence ... Missionary labors, and ...

ART. 5th. The Treasurer shall ... funds of the Society ...

ART. 6th. The board shall ... E. B. ROCKWELL, ...

WANTED.—A active, industrious ... general housework, ... by applying at this Office.

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TO NERVOUS SUFFERERS.—A retired Clergyman ... JOHN M. DAGNALL, No. 59 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A HARMLESS AGUE REMEDY IS A PUBLIC blessing ... St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 10, 1855. ... EDWARD S. WHEATON.

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DAILY TRIBUNE

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM W. PECK .... EDITOR.

Thursday Morning .... Feb. 7, 1856.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD.—On Tuesday, about midnight, the lifeless body of a woman was found near the G. & C. U. R. R. tracks, on North Water street, just East of Kenzie street Bridge. The body was clothed with a cotton chemise and drawers, over which was a man's coat, and wrapped around the body was an old quilt. The face was much swollen, and the hair matted and dishevelled. As no trains had passed since early in the evening there was no reason to suppose she had been run over. The body was taken to the Station House, and an inquest held yesterday under the direction of the Coroner. The opinion of the examining physicians were, that she came to her death by falling and striking her head in such manner as to render her senseless, and that she afterwards became so benummed with cold as to be unable to get up or call for assistance. The condition of the body also indicated that she had led a very intemperate life. She is supposed to be a Hungarian. The body is now at the Watch House for recognition by her friends, if she has any. The inquest will be held to-day.

> "Found dead—dead and alone;
> There was nobody near, nobody near
> When the outcast died on her pillow of stone—
> No mother, no brother, no sister dear,
> Not a friendly voice to soothe or cheer,
> Not a watching eye, or a pitying tear.
> Found dead—dead and alone
> In the roofless street, on a pillow of stone."

Legal Intelligence.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

Woodworth Planing and Grooving Machines.—In the cases of Foss & Brother vs. Geo. Herbert, Wm. Goldree, Lamb and Mason, Merrill and others.

Motions for an injunction against defendants upon bills in Chancery, alleging a violation of the Woodworth Tonguing and Grooving machine. Judge Drummond announced the opinion of the Court on Saturday, which was in substance that an injunction would be ordered in each of the above-named cases, unless the defendants in each case should enter into bonds with sufficient security to pay the plaintiffs any damages which should be hereafter adjudged against defendants. I should further enter into a stipulation to try at the present term of the Court the question of *infringement* in each case before a Jury on an issue out of Chancery to be specially made up under the direction of the Court. The Judge intimated that he should confine the issue simply to the question of *infringement*, and should limit the number of experts to be examined on either side so as to insure a speedy trial and with as little expense as possible, this being the last year of the continuance of the Woodworth Patent.

MUSICAL CONVENTION.—It is announced that Wm. C. Webster and Everett L. Baker of Buffalo will hold a Musical Convention in the Lecture Room of the First Baptist Church, commencing on Tuesday morning next at 10 o'clock. The convention will continue four days with three sessions each day. Mr. Webster possesses no meagre reputation as a skillful and successful musical conductor. Mr. Baker is well known in musical circles as a fine pianist and popular composer, and is very highly recommended as one of the most successful teachers in the country.

We are informed that the Chicago Musical Society have taken the matter in charge—determined to make the convention a pleasant, useful and successful affair. Attention is solicited to the card of Messrs. Webster and Baker in another column.

Y. M. ASSOCIATION LECTURES.—This evening GEORGE SUMNER, Esq., of Boston, lectures before the Young Men's Association, at Metropolitan Hall. His subject is—"Old Europe and Young America."

In the Eastern cities, and wherever else Mr. Sumner has lectured, he has drawn very large audiences, and his efforts have been loudly applauded. His subject for this evening is a particularly interesting one, and will doubtless prove very entertaining and instructive.

RAILROAD COLLISION.—A collision occurred on the Southern Michigan Railroad near Hillsdale station. Four persons are reported to have been killed, viz:—Van Aiken, trackmaster; Whitman, baggageman, and a brakeman and another baggageman, whose names we could not learn. None of the passengers were seriously injured. We hope to be able to publish the particulars to-morrow.

THE SNOW AND THE TRAINS.—The trains from the East, South and Southwest have been greatly troubled with the drifting snow—several of them being blocked up entirely.

The train on the C. B. & Q. Railroad, which left Burlington on Monday reached this city last night.

The trains on the Central and Southern roads were not in when our paper went to press. They will probably be in this morning, however.

SNOW STORM.—A driving snow storm set in yesterday, continuing up to a late hour last night. A good deal of snow fell, drifting badly. The trains on the different railroads will no doubt find a great deal of difficulty in reaching their destinations.

MAGAZINES.—Thanks to McNally & Co., Theatre Building, for the February number of the Eclectic Magazine, and for part 32 of Braithwaite's Retrospect of Practical Medicine and Surgery. McNally has a large supply of all the periodicals of the day.

COMMON COUNCIL.—A special session of the Common Council has been called for this afternoon at 2 o'clock. We believe the subject of City Sewerage is to be discussed.

ASH WEDNESDAY.—Yesterday was Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent.

DRAMATIC READINGS.—We learn that Mrs. MARY E. WEBB, a colored lady, will give a series of Dramatic readings in Chicago some time next week.

We copy the following in relation to Mrs. Webb's success as a Dramatic Reader:

Mrs. Webb—half African blood—read at the Tabernacle, last night, a drama called the Christian Slave, founded on Uncle Tom's Cabin. It was composed of the chief conversations in that work. Mrs. Webb has dramatic talent. She has a good musical car, and intones through the range of an extended and sympathetic voice according to the characters evolved in the text, and has evidently taken much pains to qualify herself for the task. She is not unmindful of the effects of the toilet, and is good looking beside. Her imitation of Topsy was particularly good. Her reading was repeatedly applauded and was a success.—*New York Tribune.*

Mrs. Mary E. Webb, 'the colored Siddons,' read, last night, before an appreciative audience, at the Tabernacle, Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's Drama of the "Christian Slave." The reading was capital, the different tones of the different characters so well sustained throughout, that with the eyes closed one would have been sure that different readers were engaged upon the parts. We hope certainly that Mrs. Webb, who is a pretty and a bright mulatto, will repeat the entertainment. It was furnished last night under the auspices of the New York Anti-Slavery Society, Mr. Oliver Johnson in the Chair, assisted by two ladies.—*New York Times.*

[For the Tribune.]

Chicago City Tract and Missionary Society.

At a recent meeting of the City Tract and Missionary Societies, held on the 28th January, 1856; it was decided to combine the two societies adopting the above title, under the following constitution:

ART. 1st. This society shall be denominated the Chicago City Tract and Missionary Society; the object of which shall be to promote the interests of evangelical religion, and sound morality, by the circulation of the publications of the American Tract Society, and by the labors of missionaries, colporteurs and other agencies which from time to time the Society may deem expedient.

ART. 2d. Each person contributing annually, to the funds of the Society shall be a member.

ART. 3d. The Society shall annually on the third Monday of January, elect a President, a Vice President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and twelve female Directors, who, together with the pastors of the several churches, co-operating with the Society, and one delegate from each of said churches, shall constitute a board to conduct the business of the Society, seven of whom shall constitute a quorum.

ART. 4th. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Society and of the board, and under the direction of the board to superintend Tract distributions, and Missionary labors, and to prepare the annual report.

ART. 5th. The Recording Secretary shall be to give notice of the meetings of the Society and of the Board, and keep the minutes of said meeting.

ART. 6th. The Treasurer shall take charge of the funds of the Society, and report the state of the Treasury at each stated meeting of the Board.

ART. 7th. The board shall meet at least once a month, raise funds, employ Missionaries, colporteurs, and such other agencies as they may deem advisable, establish Mission Sabbath Schools, and adopt means for supplying with tracts, all classes of the community, particularly, our shipping, and steamboats, our alms-houses, hospitals, and prisons, the ignorant and poor, the open transgressors of the law of God, and those who neglect the ordinary means of grace, and annually report their proceedings to the Society.

ART. 8th. Meetings of the Society and of the board shall be opened by prayer.

ART. 9th. This constitution may be altered or amended, at any regular meeting of the Society, by a vote of two-thirds present.

E. B. ROCKWELL, Recording Secretary.

WANTED.—An active, industrious girl, who can do general housework, bake and cook, can obtain a situation, by applying at this Office.

FORCE OF CIRCUMSTANCES.—The system of Semi-Annual Closing out Sales, with the Subscriber, is a matter of necessity, the limited capacity of his Sales Room rendering it impossible to carry over heavy winter goods.— ... Over Coats, Talmas, Heavy Business Coats, and Winter Vests, at Prices New York Cost. ... TAPPEN, 49 Clark street, Opp. P. O. Building. ONE PRICE ONLY!

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SOAP—1000 BOXES STOW'S CHEMICAL ... WILLIAMS, THOMPSON & CO., 22 South Water st.

Commercial Affairs.

JOHN S. FARQUHAR .... EDITOR.

Wednesday Evening .... Feb. 6, 1856.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

THE NEW YORK COURIER AND ENQUIRER, of Feb. 2d, says: The Peoria and Bureau Valley Railroad Company have declared a half year's dividend of four per cent., payable at the company's office on the 11th February; and the Corn Exchange Bank pays on 2d Feb., the interest coupons now due on the bonds of the same company.

Land Warrants.

Messrs. Taylor Brothers, New York, report the demand for Land Warrants as slightly fallen off; but the supply limited and prices firm. They quote:

	Buying.	Selling.
160 Acres	[illegible]	[illegible]
120 "	[illegible]	[illegible]
80 "	[illegible]	[illegible]
40 "	[illegible]	[illegible]

The Georgia Wild Cats.

We are glad to see the Legislature have taken hold in earnest of the brood of wild cat banks in this State, of which the Atlanta Bank was the first and most important. ... —*Savannah News.*

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE, Wednesday Evening, Feb. 6, 1856.

The state of our market since our last Review may be summed up in few words: dull, unsettled and declining. The severe weather and heavy fall of snow keep back produce, consequently operations have been small and confined, in provisions, to home consumption. We notice a slight decline in grain quotations. Dressed Hogs remain about last week's figures, but a decline is apparent ... the average all round; choice lots may fetch a higher.

The steamer Arabia arrived at Halifax on Thursday morning, with Liverpool dates to 19th January. The rumors of peace from the Council of War at Vienna, had created a panic in the British produce markets. Messrs. Brown, Shipley & Co., quote a marked decline in breadstuffs. The decline on Flour is ... per bbl, on Wheat ..., and still tending downward. We give quotations: Western Canal Flour ... Ohio ...; White Wheat ...; Red ...; White Corn ...; Yellow .... In the Provision market, Richardson reports a considerable decline. Pork quiet; Western Bacon inactive. Lard declined. Liverpool papers report light receipts of American Grain.

We note prices as follows:

FLOUR.—Country brands of best quality range from $7,50 @ $7,75 at wholesale. Buckwheat Flour $3,50 ⅌ 100 lbs. Rye Flour $6 ⅌ bbl.

WHEAT.—Spring to store $1,25; do to mill $1,30@$1,50; red winter $1,35@$1,45; white $1,60@$1,60.

CORN.—Sales at 40c ⅌ 60 lbs, delivered to distillery or to warehouse. We learn of no sales at a less figure.

OATS.—Store livery stables; 28c to store.

BARLEY.—Ranges from $1@$1,20.

DRESSED HOGS.—$6,25@$6,50 for light and heavy.

MESS PORK.—Held at $14,50@$15 ⅌ bbl. No demand.

BEEF.—Dressed, in the quarter, 4c for fore quarters and 5c ⅌ lb for hind quarters.

MUTTON.—5@6c ⅌ lb in carcass; 4½c at retail.

LARD.—Firm at 10½c in kegs and bbls; 12½c for nice in jars or firkins.

SEEDS.—Timothy is in good demand at $2,75@$3,12½ ⅌ bu.—By small quantity dealers ask higher. Clover $6,00@$6,50.

BUTTER.—18@20c for firkin; 20@24c for roll. In jars, at retail, 25c.

CUT MEATS.—City sugar cured Hams 11c ⅌ lb; shoulders 8c.

CHICKENS—20@25c.

TURKEYS—11@12c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE.—Country 8@10c; Western Reserve 11@12c; Hamburg 12@13c.

SUGARS.—New Orleans common to fair 8@8½c; prime to choice 9@9½c; clarified and coffee grades in bbls 11@11½c; crushed, pulverized and granulated 10½@11c.

MOLASSES.—Cuba 43@45c; Plantation 60@62c; Sugar House 55c; Syrups N. Y., 50@60c.

COFFEE.—Rio 11½@12½c; O. G. Java firm at 16@17c; Mocha 16½@17½c.

WHITE FISH.—Inspected No. 1 half bbls selling at $5,50; No. 2 half bbls $5,25. No. 3 $4,50. Trout—halves No. 1 $5,25; No. 2 $4,50.

HERRING.—Pickled $7,00@7,50 ⅌ bbl; smoked ⅌ box 65 @75c for scaled, and 60@65c for No. 1.

MACKEREL.—No. 1 $20; No. 2 $12,00@$15,00; No. 3 $7,00@9,00; half bbls $1 more than half these prices.

HADDOCK.—Pickled $7,00 ⅌ bbl.

CODFISH.—Dried 5@5½c ⅌ lb.

HAKE.—Dried 3c ⅌ lb.

CIDER.—From dealers by single barrel, $5@$6.

COAL.—Retail prices: Illinois $5,00@$5,50; Chippewa $6,50; Diamond $5,00@$5,50; Blossburg $10,00; Erie $7,50@$8,00; Schuylkill, large egg, small egg and stove $12; Lehigh $12,50.

WOOD.—Retail prices: Oak $6,00@$6,50; Beech and Maple $7@$8; Hickory $9,00@$10. $1 additional for sawed and delivered.

BEANS.—$1,75@$2,00 ⅌ bu for white.

HAY.—Prairie is selling in Market street at $7@$9 ⅌ ton. Timothy $11@$12 ⅌ ton.

HIGHWINES.—24@25c ⅌ gallon.

WHISKEY.—28@32c.

TALLOW.—11c ⅌ lb.

SALT.—Fine $2,37 ⅌ bbl; coarse $3,50 ⅌ package @ 7,50; 15c for sacks of 14 lbs.

OILS, &c.—Linseed, pure, $1,05@$1,10 ⅌ gal, by bbl.; do boiled, $1,17@$1,20; Lard, winter, $1,00; Elephant, winter, $1,10; Whale, winter, $1,00. Burning Fluid 75c. Alcohol, 95 proof, 75c; do 80 proof, 70c.

HIDES.—Green salted 7c; Dry Flint 12½@14c; Dry salt 9@10c; Calf dry 12@14c; Calf skins 10c; Kip dry 12½@13½c, according to quality; Kip green 10c, for 12 lb hides, and 9c ⅌ lb for overweight; Sheep Skins 75@90c; common Pelts 25@50c.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Market during the week has been rather dull. The report of stock in yards at Myrick's, for week ending Feb. 4th, show 2,492 hogs, 50 cattle, and 384 sheep. Little stock is in at Bull's Head. Sales of 160 ordinary cattle, 2¾@3¼c; very good, 3¾@4½c. Sheep, 2½@4¼c, according to quality; extra, 5c, live. Cows, $25@$40 ⅌ head. 25 head of cattle and 150 sheep left over at Bull's Head.

New York Market—Feb. 6.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

FLOUR—Scarcely anything doing; prices of common descriptions favor buyers; holders of common grades evince more desire to sell, but we don't alter quotations, presuming, however, that the better qualities might be had at our figures. Sales 20,500 bbls at $7,50@$7,62 for superfine State; $7,75@$8 for extra do; $7,50@$7,75 for common to good Michigan, Indiana and Ohio ... for extra Genesee ... market closing dull and drooping in Canadian ... superfine to very choice extra for Southern ... and extra. Rye Flour—150 bbls sold at firm prices. Corn Meal dull; $3,87 for Jersey and $4,12½ for Brandywine ...

GRAIN.—Wheat little doing; prices without change; shippers insist upon material decline and sellers very firm about purchasing ... offering at the current figures ... Corn ... 12,000 bu at $1,57@$1,58 in store and delivered ... Rye ... mixed Western ... for Southern yellow ... for white ... sales of 18,000 bu at ... for Jersey and white Jersey and Southern ...

Hog Markets.

ALTON, Feb. 1.—The indications are that the hog crop is nearly in. The hogs arriving now are small. If the warm weather continues the crossing at St. Louis will soon be over. ... —*Courier.*

DETROIT, Feb. 4.—The supply is not so large, and prices are well maintained. ... —*Free Press.*

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 4.—The market is very quiet and few transactions though there is still a considerable number of hogs yet unsold in the country. ... —*Journal.*

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—On Monday 1800 head heavy hogs, in lots, at $5,25 and 1100 head on Tuesday at same. Receipts light and prices remain nominally the same as the close.—*Republican.*

Hog Crop.

The whole number of hogs killed at Burlington, Iowa, so far this season, is estimated by a gentleman of this city, just returned from that place, at 25,000—and the number shipped at 20,000.

The whole number of hogs received at Cincinnati up to January 29th, is set down at 406,033. Another week, it is thought, will close the season. It is estimated that there will be an increase in lard equal to about four pounds to the hog.—*St. Louis Republican.*

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JUST RECEIVED, PER EXPRESS, IN ADVANCE of Consignments, an Invoice of Samples of 17 Chops Young Hyson, Imperial; Gunpowder and Oolong. ... H. G. HERRICK, 116 South Water st.

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150 BBLS EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR For sale by J. J. RICHARDS, 2 North Dearborn street.

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